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HUNDREDS of proud residents flocked to Bucky Doo Square at the weekend to watch the Rifles Regiment being presented with the freedom of the town.

The day's celebrations began with a march from the council offices, down South Street and to St Mary's Church, led by the Regimental Salamanca Band.

As former servicemen paraded through the town centre they were met with applause from the gathered crowds.

By Tom Glover

Thoughts of the crowd, and those in the march, were no doubt with the families of fallen soldiers, as well as with the serving soldiers of the Rifles who couldn't attend as they are currently preparing to return to Afghanistan.

A host of the town's organisations featured in the march alongside civic dignitaries from across the county, standard bearers and special guests, the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset

play in the town centre.

Councillor Ackerman, said: "I was very honoured to be able to present the freedom of the town to the Rifles. This cements the special relationship of the town with the regiment, and the march and church service were a very fitting and public way to honour our historic links.

"Bridport can be immensely proud of the way it showed its support, and I would like to thank the many organisations who took part, as well as the

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■ PROUD DAY: Brigadier Richard Toomey, of the Rifles, presenting the Regimental Bugle to the Mayor Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman

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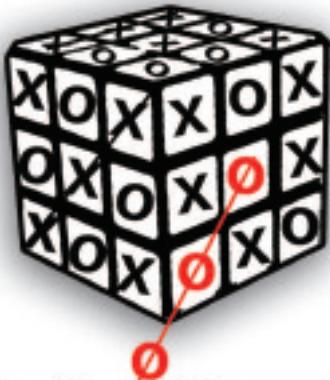
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REBECCA Hansford runs The Furleigh Estate Vineyard, just outside Bridport, with her partner Ian Edwards.

Having grown up on the vineyard, which at the time was her father's dairy farm, Rebecca moved to the big city before once again feeling the pull of the south west.

After a 20-year career in London, working as an Actuary, Rebecca returned to Dorset in 2004 buying her former childhood home where she now lives with Ian and their three young children.

Her partner Ian, who also worked with Rebecca in London as an Actuary, had studied for a degree in wine making and grape growing at Brighton University and so the decision was made to turn the former dairy farm into a vineyard.

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Wines from the estate have gone on to win prizes at regional, national and international level.

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### ■ WHAT made you make the jump from Mathematics to wine making?

Drinking a lot of wine, liking wine and, Ian particularly, has belonged to wine societies for a long time. He studied a degree in wine making and grape growing at Brighton University. We wanted to come back to the southwest and it's nice to do something on the land.

### ■ HOW did that first bottle taste?

Ian is always really quite cross when I look at him in surprise and say 'this is really rather good, how did you manage that?'. Ian is a perfectionist and if it's not right he will throw it away rather than let anyone drink it. It's quite good when you start winning prizes and medals and things because although we might think the wine is fantastic, it is good that other people tell you that as well.

### ■ IS good wine down to the grape or the wine maker?

I think the wine maker can improve a poor harvest but he can't make brilliant wine out of rubbish grapes. You have to have a reasonable harvest and then you have to know what to do with the grapes. Each year is different and I think the skill is knowing what to do with each different harvest so you can always make the best of what you've got.

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### ■ WHAT made you want to return to the southwest?

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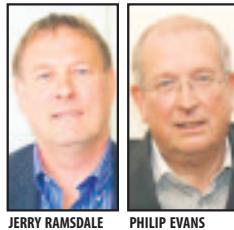


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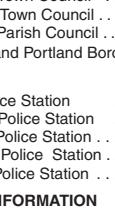
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# Real food bus stops in town

A BUS of a different kind will be welcoming foodies on board when it makes its first stop in Bridport this weekend.

New local enterprise the 'Real Food Bus' is launching in Bridport town centre this weekend.

To mark the launch the bus will be selling hot food and smallholders' produce, sharing free samples and selling raffle tickets for the prize of a three course feast for eight, cooked and brought to the winner's home by Real Food Bus.

The bus itself was bought with a grant from the local

By Tom Glover

funding organization "Chalk and Cheese" and has been converted for purpose and Local artist Gill Barron has provided artwork and sign-writing design.

The Real Food Bus will be a mobile cafe, catering kitchen and farmshop that will be supplied and run by a group of smallholders from West Dorset and its borders.

It will sell street food as well as fruit, vegetables, meat, charcuterie, cheese, bread, eggs, apple juice and pre-

serves.

Ingredients will be local, organic and grown by producers committed to the best environmental practice and husbandry.

Real Food Bus will also cater for events, parties and festivals and is already taking bookings for these.

There are also plans ahead to develop a couple of regular weekly routes in the West Dorset area.

The "Real Food Bus" will be stopping at the Bridport Arts Centre forecourt this Saturday, April 2nd from 10am to 3pm.

# Further recognition for the Hive

THE Hive Beach Café has once again been recognised by Coast Magazine in their annual awards edition. The café finished runner up in the "Best Coastal Pub/Café" section, the category it won two years previously.

"Following on from our success with Coast two years ago, and winning many other awards, it's great to be runner-up in such a prestigious, national competition. Standards are rising all the time in the food industry so this is a huge achievement," said owner Steve Attrill.

Coast Editor Clare Gogerty added: "The quality of this year's nominations is proof that the visitor experience and lifestyle to be had by the British coast just keeps on getting better."

Coast magazine was inundated with thousands of votes from across the UK and a panel of seven experts joined Clare to sift through scores of nominees.

The judges included TV presenter Michaela Strachan, director of The Twentieth Century Society Catherine Croft, managing director of Joules Tom Joule, restaurateur, fishmonger, writer and chef Mitch Tonks and director of Strategy and Communications at VisitBritain Patricia Yates.

Mr Attrill acknowledges the support of his staff and the visitors who voted for the Hive.

"We make a point of evolving and changing our



■ **BEST IN THE WEST** - The Hive Beach Café team celebrate winning another top award

menus whilst keeping favourites at the same high standard our customers love," he said.

"Already this year we've established a new market with extra special value at our Silver Surfer lunches and we're looking forward to the warm evenings when the Hive stays open for supper by the sea. With the Jurassic Coast as the backdrop we're ahead on all fronts for a fabulous dining experience."

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## Residents join protest march in London

PROTESTORS from Bridport, who joined thousands of others at the TUC march against government spending cuts in London at the weekend, have defended the event and praised the "brilliant" atmosphere on the day.

It is estimated more than 250,000 people from across Britain took part in the demonstrations in central London at the weekend, but the success of the protests were marred by reports of violence in some areas.

TUC representatives and some Bridport residents this week defended the march and praised the overall positive atmosphere of the event.

Keith Hatch from the South West TUC said: "The march on Saturday was amazing and far exceeded every ones expectations. Up to half a million people took to the streets of London to say that they were opposed to cuts that will cause damage to public services that communities, such as those in Dorset, rely on.

"From a personal point of view it was inspiring to see so many people make the trip to London from the south west. Teachers, nurses, train drivers, many with their families and many on their first major demo, all made the effort to ensure that their concerns were raised.

"It was a very inspiring day, and I only hope this government listens to the voice of working people and hauls back on its ideologically inspired attack on the public sector."

Jill Beed, of Bridport, was on the march with her family. "Myself, my husband and our teenage son travelled to London specifically to take part in the march," she said.

"The cuts being made by this government are too sweeping and too fast. The atmosphere on Saturday was brilliant, very moving, passionate, friendly, thought provoking and very, very loud. Cameron would do well to take note of the strength of feeling and the sheer number of people of all walks of life that were involved."

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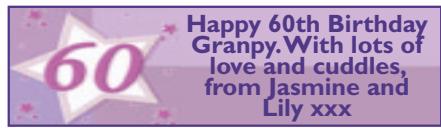


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Happy Birthday Nanny May for the 29th March. With lots of love from Robyn and Harry xxx



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Happy 60th Birthday Granpy. With lots of love and cuddles, from Jasmine and Lily xxx



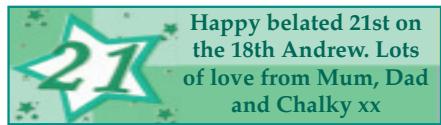
David Larcombe is 60!  
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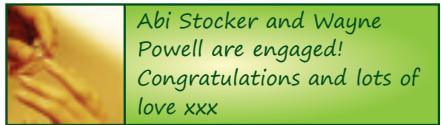
To my darling granddaughter Sammy on your 2nd birthday on 31st March. You are my life, from Nanny xxx



Happy Retirement Maraila. Enjoy! Lots of love Josie, Angela, Jacqui and Debbie xxx



Happy belated 21st on the 18th Andrew. Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Chalky xx



Abi Stocker and Wayne Powell are engaged! Congratulations and lots of love xxx



To Nanny Cathy, Happy 60th Birthday, all our love, Tom, Gaby, Charlie and Lotte xxxx



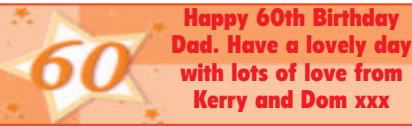
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Happy Mother's Day! You are the best mummy in the whole world. Love from Lilli, Sonny and Beau. We love you so much xxxx

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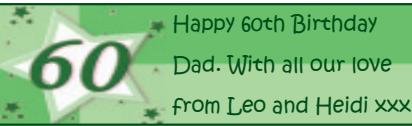
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Happy 60th Birthday Dad. Have a lovely day with lots of love from Kerry and Dom xxx



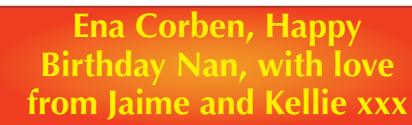
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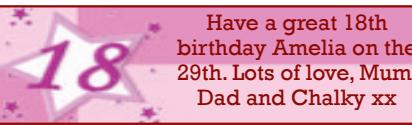
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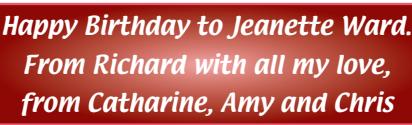
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Have a great 18th birthday Amelia on the 29th. Lots of love, Mum, Dad and Chalky xx



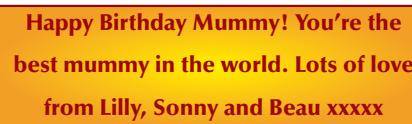
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## 'Frustration' over library meeting

CONSULTATIONS on Dorset County Council's proposals to cut library funding began last week with a meeting at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester.

The meeting was organised to give representatives from the 20 local communities threatened an opportunity to discuss the viability of the proposals.

Despite DCC being pleased with the response, Association of Friends of Dorset Libraries (Ad Lib) spokesperson Mike Chaney said the meeting had been "frustrating" as DCC had failed to improve on their plans.

"On the plus side both Ad Lib and the individual communities all got the chance to have their say," he said. "None said they thought the two proposals now being made by county council would work. Town and parish councils, they all agreed, could not possibly afford to ask the county to continue to provide the existing library service and to pay for it out of their community's council tax. And they were equally dismissive of the county's offer to the 20 communities that they should run their libraries themselves."

Mr Chaney said that the best a village or small town could offer would be a book club.

Community spokespeople at the meeting also lamented the county council's plans to take away the public access computers and to remove the self-service machines from the 20 libraries, which have been in place, in most cases, for less than two years.

Disappointment was also expressed over the fact that the library service had so far made no plans to visit each of the 20 threatened communities.

Debbie Ward, Director of Adult and Community Services at DCC, said: "I am very pleased that the meeting was

so well attended. The views from local community representatives are something we value and respect.

"It was clear that the people who attended the meeting care passionately about their local library. The event was very helpful in letting us know what is needed to enhance the offer. We now need to consider the level of support we can provide to local communities interested in taking responsibility for their local library and the other suggestions made.

"The meeting clearly demonstrated the concern representatives have over the time schedules to implement the community offer, finding and training volunteers as well financial implica-

• CAMPAIGNERS fighting to save 20 of Dorset's libraries are asking residents to show their support through Dorset County Council's consultation questionnaires.

DCC are planning to transfer up to 20 libraries to local communities in a bid to save £800,000 from the library services budget. Beaminster, Burton Bradstock and Lyme Regis libraries are all under threat from the proposals.

The Association of Friends of Dorset Libraries (Ad Lib) are asking residents to vote for their proposals.

"These questionnaires, which are now in every Dorset library, show that there are two distinct ways of finding the money Dorset needs to save from its library costs," said Graham Lee, chairman of Ad Lib. "There is county council's plan of closing 60 per cent of Dorset's network of branch libraries - and there's our alternative proposal which would save slightly more money and keep all our well-loved local libraries.

"We are therefore urging everyone to make sure they vote for Proposal Two on the council's form."

The spokesman of Ad Lib, Mike Chaney, has accused the county council of sharp practice in the way the forms are worded.

"Unless you look carefully," said Mike, "You'd think that the council's proposal that communities should take over their library buildings is an act of generosity. What the council doesn't spell out is that by taking over libraries towns and villages could find they have undertaken what could become a real burden - and all for a measly bookclub, not a real library.

"So the best thing would be to vote for the Ad Lib proposal. Then there'd be no need to take on such burdens because the county council would be able to keep all 34 libraries open."

Questionnaires are available in Dorset libraries and online at [www.dorsetforyou.co.uk/libraries](http://www.dorsetforyou.co.uk/libraries).

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# Credit union point to move

THE First Dorset Credit Union service point will be moving to a new location next month.

The Bridport service point will hold its last session at Magna Offices, Downes Street on Saturday, April 9th.

On Saturday, April 16th, the service point at St Mary's Church, Bridport will be officially opened.

To mark the move an opening event will be held on the forecourt

of Bridport Art's Centre with the town crier and West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin.

After an opening address from Oliver Letwin at 9:30am, members will move down South Street to St Mary's Church where there will be a formal opening of the service point. Everyone is welcome at the opening event where you can inspect the new set-up and join members for "nibbles".

There are also plans ahead to open the service point on Tuesday mornings at some time in the near future, more volunteers are required to make this possible.

If you would like to volunteer to go on the rota for the intended Tuesday session, or for the Saturday sessions, then make yourself known to the volunteers at the Saturday drop-in session.

The Saturday sessions will run from 9:30am until 11:30 am.

# More host families needed for weekend break students



■ TOP HOSTS - George and Dawn Skevington with Vietnamese student To Lan Ngoc

A HOST family in Bridport are urging others to try the experience after another successful visit from an international student.

George and Dawn Skevington are keen to recruit other host families for Host UK having had five international students stay with them since December last year.

The couple have had four Chinese students come and stay with them for weekend breaks and last weekend they hosted Vietnamese student To Lan Ngoc who is studying at the University of the West of England.

During her short stay they visited the Rifles march, West Bay and L

helped prepare a traditional English dinner with George.

George said: "The time we spent with her went all to quickly, and we were sorry to see her go.

"I think the most important thing that we have learnt from being a host family to foreign students is not to believe everything you are told or read about other people and not make judgments about them before meeting them.

"Having had Chinese and Vietnamese in our family home and talked with them, it has completely changed our views.

"We have benefited greatly from

the experience, we gained a lot from what they told us and I hope they gained a lot from us as well. I would strongly encourage anyone to take part.

"I hope this will encourage more people to consider contacting Host UK, I am sure they will not be sorry."

Host UK place international students who are studying in England with UK families for weekend breaks.

In 2010 the organisation placed 3500 students from 112 different countries, however the organisation are keen to recruit more families as there are currently just 1600 volunteer hosts in the UK.

Regional Organiser Margaret Astridge said: "We are always needing new host families. The purpose from the students point of view is they get to share the British culture with this family, albeit one person or a couple, and for the host it's a great way to get information and experience from the students without travelling. There are benefits from both sides but from the hosts point of view they really do enjoy the experience, it changes their lives."

To find out more visit [www.hostuk.org.uk](http://www.hostuk.org.uk) or phone 01458 251699.

## Film to mark autism awareness

WORLD Autism Awareness Day will be marked in Bridport with a free screening of the film "Adam".

"Adam" is a romantic comedy about a young man with Asperger's Syndrome, a condition that affects how a person makes sense of the world, processes information and relates to other people.

The film, certificate 12, is an uplifting story about acceptance and being comfortable with who you are, and boasts the tag line "A story about two strangers. One a

little stranger than the other".

The film screening has been organised by "Bridport Support", a community group for parents and carers of children with Autism Spectrum Conditions and other hidden impairments.

The screening will be held this Saturday (April 2nd) at the Chapel in the Garden on East Street, Bridport from 2:30pm.

For further information please contact Mary on 07980894878 or see [www.BridportSupport.com](http://www.BridportSupport.com).

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# Proud day for Bridport and the Rifles



■ STANDARD bearers parade down South Street

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traders who put up decorations and the local people who turned out in such great numbers.

"The civic dignitaries from across the county, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff and the representatives from the Rifles were very impressed with the day and the way Bridport chose to mark the occasion. I am immensely proud of the way the town showed its support. It was also a fitting way to pay tribute to those servicemen and women who are currently on active duty. It was a very special occasion."

The Rifles Lieutenant Colonel (Retd) Geoff Nicholls added: "The Rifles are very proud of their new association with Bridport which was celebrated so memorably on Saturday.

"The regiment takes great strength from the fact that it has such close connections with its places of origin – the towns and cities from which its members come. Relationships like these strengthen the regiment and make it accountable to the communities it serves. Receipt of the freedom of Bridport formalises a very special connection between town and regiment of which we are immensely proud."

Following the march, the Mayor took his civic guests to see the work of local firm Huck Nets and to visit the West Bay Play area and the day finished with a local history talk from Elizabeth Gale at the West Bay Salt House.



■ CADETS march past crowds in Bucky Doo Square

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## Art society goes from strength to strength

OVER 50 members, the largest ever, packed the St John Ambulance hall last week to attend the 54th AGM of The Bridport Art Society.

Chairman Ann Martin outlined yet another good and interesting year and hoped for just such success for 2011.

With membership standing at 160 the society goes from strength to strength and with optimism for the exhibitions to be held this year; the main one being the summer exhibition at the Art Centre at the end of July. The other two are to be held at the Salt House, West Bay; one over the four days of Easter and the other at the end of August.

Roland Chalu and Paddy Rayner, treasurer and secretary respectively, both gave their final reports after many years' service, and their replacements and additional members of the committee were welcomed.

After refreshments, Keith Cast awarded the John Marlow Memorial Trophy to Rowena Hampton for her beautiful portrait, whilst a lively auction of painting books and equipment raised £57.

The next demonstration is on April 22nd in the St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane starting at 7.30pm which will be 'Art Appreciation' by Cynthia Bain. All are very welcome.

## Get your thinking hats on!

THE Bridport Hat Festival committee are starting the ball rolling early this year with three quiz nights (with a raffle) to help swell the funds for the second festival due to take place between September 16th and 18th.

The general knowledge quizzes take place on: Sunday, April 3rd at The Bridport & West Dorset Club starting at 8pm and Sunday, May 8th at The Woodman starting at 8pm.

# Jurassic award for quality business

By Stuart Broom

NORBURTON Hall in Burton Bradstock has added the Jurassic Coast Quality Award to its impressive list of accolades.

The business, run by Karen and David Venn and their partner Margaret Jones, has been recognised by The Jurassic Coast Quality Business Scheme which was launched to encourage and recognise individual businesses that provide a high quality experience to tourists.

Norburton Hall, formerly an extensive farm dating back to the 17th century but now a luxury holiday retreat set in a peaceful setting, received the award for successfully demonstrating a range of good business practices, a work-



■ DELIGHTED: Business partner Karen Venn outside Norbury Hall with the Jurassic Coast Quality Business Award

ing knowledge of the Jurassic Coast, environmental awareness and a commitment to staff and visitor satisfaction.

The partners purchased Norbury Hall, which was substantially renovated in 1901 to become a country residence, in 2005, and carried out further sensitive renovation to the house as well and outbuildings, which were turned into five self catering cottages with quality the byword.

Karen Venn, the business partner responsible for implementing training and quality standards fully endorses the scheme.

"In a high profile area such as the Jurassic Coast, which is the only natural World Heritage site in England, it is important that visitors receive world class service that matches a world class venue."

"The Quality Business Scheme was a useful tool in evaluating the experience that our guests receive and also in providing training to ensure that everyone in our organisation puts our customers at the centre of focus. The Dorset and New Forest Tourism Partnership made the training accessible and affordable. We also received some

invaluable help from Business Link particularly with regard to business planning. It was good to view the business from an external perspective as well as having the benefit of their wide experience. Overall the Quality Scheme helps us to promote the high standards that have to be in place to ensure guest satisfaction regarding every aspect of their stay."

The importance of the World Heritage site was recognised early on by Karen Venn and her partners: "Norbury Hall was set up as a business six years ago and at that stage we set up our website with a special section about The Jurassic Coast. Since then we have seen its importance continue to grow. The next 18 months are going to be particularly important to the area and the economy with the 2012 Olympic spotlight on the UK and it's the perfect opportunity to show what we can do!"

*Since opening, the establishment has been awarded five stars and a gold award by VisitBritain, listed in the top 100 Bed and Breakfast places by The Guardian and is listed in the Michelin Guide as well as being featured recently in the BBC's Countryfile 'Five Days to the Weekend' and the Dorset Life Magazine.*

## A fun and games weekend away

A WEEKEND of sports, campfire sing-a-longs and movie screenings will be on offer to Bridport children this May Bank Holiday.

The Weycroft Weekend, organised by Churches Together in Bridport, is a residential trip for older children to Weycroft Hall near Axminster.

The weekend's activities will include a film screening of Toy Story 3 followed by informal discussions and activities based on the themes such as friendship and caring for the environment – all with a Christian ethos.

The weekend programme will also include outdoor games such as cricket, football, and rounders, competitions and adventure walks. There will be an exclusive fun inflatable session at the Flamingo Pool in Axminster, a campfire sing-a-long with roasted marshmallows and the annual tradition of a water fight on the last day.

The Weycroft site dates back to Roman times and the Tudor hall has large child-friendly gardens surrounded by open fields. Children have their meals in the Great Hall and sleep in the small dormitories. There's even a tuck shop and a games room.

The three-day break will be held from Saturday, April 30th to Monday, May 2nd, priced £50 all-inclusive.

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# Prestigious award for school's improvement

THE Sir John Colfox School has received a prestigious award to celebrate outstanding improvement at GCSE over the last three years.

Sir John Colfox, who has been involved with the school since it first opened in 1956, was delighted to present the award to headteacher, Kay Taylor and the chairman of governors, Martin Stones, at a full assembly last week.

In the last three years the school's 5 A\*-C at GCSE has improved from 57 per cent to 83 per cent and the award from the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust celebrated this outstanding improvement.

"I am delighted to see the school doing so well," said Sir John. "I was aware that the school had done exceptionally well in their Value Added for 'A' level nationally a few years ago and it is wonderful to see them now also doing so well at GCSE".

By Stuart Broom

He praised the students and the staff and thanked them for their hard work.

Mr Stones also praised the students and staff and pointed out that the significant improvement over the last three years was not just in results but also other areas of the school such as behaviour, sporting events and participation in House activities.

Ms Taylor said that the award was a just recognition for the staff and the senior leadership of the school who had made significant changes in order to achieve this improvement. "I am thrilled to receive this award," she said "And I believe the whole community of Bridport should be really proud of the school and of what it has achieved."



■ OUTSTANDING SUCCESS: Sir John Colfox (left) presents the award to headteacher Kay Taylor and chairman of governors Martin Stones watch by some Year 7 pupils

## Inspired by drama visit

DRAMA students from Bridport and Beaminster received a master class in the art from the London Classic Theatre.

Teachers Valerie Goodwin and Janice Wrigley, heads of drama at Beaminster School and The Sir John Colfox School, respectively, brought 15 pupils from the school's drama A-level course to the Bridport Arts Centre to see the company's production of "After Miss Julie" by Patrick Marber.

"It was a great opportunity for the students to have an uplifting experience exploring the creative process and foundation of the cast's journey into such an emotive production," said Ms Goodwin of the question and answer session,

which followed the production.

Based on the play by Strindberg, the pupils were enthralled by this challenging piece, which takes place on the night after the labour victory of 1947, in the kitchen of an MP's country house.

The students' pens were kept busy making notes about the production and afterwards they fired off many questions to the cast.

Alex McReavie was very interested to learn that Andy Dowbiggin had attended E15, the drama college he intended to apply to, and so was able to ask useful questions of the actor about the course and opportunities that followed after graduation.



■ DRAMA VISIT - left to right - Kathryn Ritchie (Miss Julie), Helen Barford (Christine), Kris Snaddon (stage manager) & Andy Dowbiggin (John) with A level students after the show

## Family history courses

SEVERAL new family history courses will soon be keeping researchers at Bridport's Marsh Barn Farm busy.

Courses looking at pre 1837 records will be available for those who have attended a beginners' course or for those who have done their own research and now want to find out more.

The first session will be this Saturday, April 2nd, and the second will be on May 7th, both from 10am to 4pm.

The course will be looking at parish records, poor law records, wills and probate, maps and old photographs.

For the experienced researchers who want to look at more unusual sources like land tax, estate and tithe maps, militia and poor law records, they can attend sessions on Monday, April 4th, and Monday, April 11th, again from 10am to 4pm.

Other courses being offered in May are a beginners' course, organising, presenting and writing up your family history and researching military ancestors.

Day courses are £20 and two day courses cost £40. If you are interested in any of the courses more information can be obtained from the Local History Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport Library, Bridport Tourist Information Centre and the Bookshop or from the tutor on 01308 425710 or [janehfhistory@aol.com](mailto:janehfhistory@aol.com).

## Early Easter egg hunt

EAGER chocaholics can get their hands on some early Easter eggs this week with a hunt at Langdon Hill.

The hunt, which has been organised by the Whitchurch Playgroup, will be held at the National Trust site between Chideock and Charmouth this Friday, April 1st.

If you would like to take part the hunt will set off from the Langdon Hill car park at 10am.

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# Young Parent Group on fundraising parade

YOUNG parents from Bridport have raised £300 without even getting changed out of their pyjamas.

The Bridport Young Parent Group completed a 'Pyjama Parade' from Bridport's Bucky Doo Square to West Bay in a 25 strong group, including 14 children and Candy the dog.

By Tom Glover

Once at the bay the group had fun at the new play area before stopping off at 'Rachael's Kiosk', where they enjoyed a kindly donated drink before getting the bus home. Louise Gunnill, Youth Support Worker, said: "It was great doing it as a

group, it shows we can work together to raise money."

"It was a fun and healthy way to raise funds. It was a lovely sunny day and everyone made such an effort with their fancy dress. We had some waves and toots of encouragement

and collected a few pounds along the way!"

Group leader Justine Davie, Family Support Worker, from the Children's Centre, who has been running the group since 2003 added: "It is wonderful that we now have the support of Louise Gunnill.

"She has helped the group fundraise and help raise awareness of

our work in the community."

The group meet once a week, from 10am to 1pm, at the Bridport Youth Centre, Gundry Lane. They are a support group for parents up to 25-years-old, with a crèche facility for their children. The money raised will go towards paying for group trips and equipment.



**RISE AND SHINE** | Young parents and their children get ready for the early morning walk



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## Any publicly funded scheme requires the support of a majority of council tax payers

■ THERE can be few people in West Dorset who do not agree that the district council have handled the contentious issue of their new office with a degree of ineptitude which beggars belief.

If the case for a move to new offices is so strong why do so many people doubt what they are being told by the ruling party?

Why has the whole saga been handled in a manner more reminiscent of a threat to national security than a simple matter of re-location?

Why all the secrecy, the subterfuge, the reluctance to answer straightforward questions from those whose money will pay for the scheme?

Where was the open, transparent public consultation on this most expensive of schemes which, by its very nature, requires a clear public mandate?

The following may come as a surprise to the current ruling group on WDDC, but that which we hold most dear, namely democracy, means that approval for any publicly funded scheme, especially the most expensive one in the 37-year history of the district council, requires the support and approval of a clear majority of the council tax paying electorate.

The blatant disregard of this fundamental tenet must lead even those who agree with the scheme to question how their representatives have gone about it.

Do those councillors supporting the scheme deserve to be re-elected or should we, in the name of democracy, consider electing candidates who might more honestly reflect the views of those they represent?

Such considered voting may well allow the future of West Dorset to be determined by people who not only live here, but care passionately about the development and health of the communities they represent.

Alistair Chisholm  
Dorchester

## Cut in allowances would be a gesture appreciated by all

■ THE 45 Dorset county councillors received £835,000 in allowances in the financial year 2009/2010.

I recently wrote to the leaders of the Conservative and Liberal Democrats and the Bridport county councillors to ask them to forego all or part of their allowances for one year in the financial year 2011/2012 and donate the money

to the voluntary groups that have had their grants reduced or withdrawn as part of the council cuts. I have not had a reply.

Councillors volunteer to represent the electorate of Dorset. It would be in keeping with the coalition government's Big Society idea to donate their time for free for one year to help the disadvantaged that suffer when times are difficult.

Tom Murphy  
Bridport

I do not have an issue with councillors claiming for travel and out of pocket expenses from their allowances budget. However, at a time of cuts for all it would be a gesture appreciated by the residents of Dorset if county councillors also took a cut in their allowances.

## On song for Comic Relief

by Tom Glover

A SENSATIONAL singing trio hit the streets of Bridport on Red Nose Day and raised £300 for Comic Relief.

Bridport Town Crier Jane Silver-Corren, dressed as an alien, was joined by friends Mary Elliott, dressed as a chicken, and Cathy Hodgkins, dressed as a penguin.

Between them they walked the streets of Bridport and sang 81 songs all in different locations and with separate groups.

The threesome sang "YMCA" at the Bridport Leisure Centre, nursery rhymes in the pre-schools and an array of songs to unsuspecting shoppers at Morrisons.

The trio fell just short of their 100 song target, partly due to the wet weather and partly down to the zip breaking in the alien costume.



■ WHEELS ON THE BUS - Mary Elliott, Jane Silver-Corren and Cathy Hodgkins sing with children at St Catherine's Pre School

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# Abbotsbury prepares for nesting season



SWANS in Abbotsbury are being given the five-star treatment by having their homes made for them this nesting season.

Head Swanherd Dave Wheeler will build up to 150 nests this spring at the world's only managed colony of wild mute swans.

Every year about 300 swans gather on Chesil Beach at Abbotsbury to nest and lay their eggs. They come in such huge numbers because the conditions are ideal – a plentiful supply of food and a safe haven to raise a family.

The only drawback is that they like to nest on the pebbles next to the water and there are no nesting materials nearby.

So for the last 600 years, generations of swanherds have been supplying bundles of reed and shaping them into triangular piles.

Dave Wheeler said: "This is an exciting and busy time of year. Building the nests and seeing

**By Tom Glover**

the adult swans preparing for their young is magical and a definite sign spring is finally here.

"We use common reed that grows here next to the Fleet lagoon as it gives them a nice deep bed.

"Once they've got the material, the swans are very nest-proud and they like to titivate what I've done and make it really comfy."

"Each pair nest in the same spot every year, so we know where to build. They can be quite impatient – they watch me building and often climb onto the reed piles before I've finished."

The swans that return to the Swannery year after year mostly mate for life. Female swans start laying eggs from when they are three years old and can go on until they are 20.

Each female or 'pen' lays an average of six

eggs up to a maximum of 13 (the record for Abbotsbury is 12).

The arrivals are due 35 days after the last egg has been laid in a nest. Hatching starts in mid-May and lasts about six weeks.

beginning of summer.

The Swannery is open to the public and visitors can see the swans on their nests and take part in the twice-daily mass feedings. For information about when the first cygnet hatches visit the website [www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk](http://www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk)

**NESTING SYNDROME** | Swanherd Dave Wheeler with a pair of mute swans who have nested in this spot for the last two years



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# Medals reward for trampoline success

YOUNG trampolinists showed off their skills at the Bridport Leisure Centre's annual in-house competition.

Entrants ranged from six to 15-years-old, each performing their own routine, completing a compulsory and then an individual routine, under the watchful eyes of the judges, other competitors and spectators.

Penny Stevenson of Bridport Leisure Centre, said: "All the competitors worked very hard, during their classes and in the practice sessions, to get their routines right and this showed in the professional way they all performed in what can be a stressful situation.

"There were some very accomplished individual routines as well as a very enjoyable synchronised section of the competition.

## RESULTS:

Section 1  
Gold - Philip Lyes  
Silver - Ludmila Synatoka

Section 2  
Gold - Lauren Boggan  
Silver - Ryan Williams  
Bronze - Elliot Milson

Section 3  
Gold - Niamh Randall  
Silver - Juliette Hughes  
Bronze - Georgina Mackey

Section 4  
Gold Poppy Crisp  
Silver Ashleigh Taylor

G1/G2  
Gold - Anja Jackson  
Silver - Harriet Hughes  
Bronze - Benjamin Jackson

Synchronized Section  
Gold - Anja and Benjamin Jackson  
Silver - Ashleigh Taylor and Juliette Hughes  
Bronze - Ella Kershaw and Sarah Williams

Other competitors:  
Section 2, Freddie Mackey and Carl Jordan.  
Section 3 Beth Rowe, Ella Kershaw and Sarah Williams  
Section G1/2 Gabrielle Horton

by Tom Glover

"The enthusiastic support and applause of the spectators helped to make this year's competition a great success and the attitude of the competitors was exceptional, leading to some outstanding performances, well done to all who took part, and thank you to everyone who helped on the day."

Chief Judge, Paul Kingston, commented that the competitors had performed very well, which was indicated by the close margin between some of the medal placings.

The Bridport Lions sponsored the medals and certificates for the day. Lions John and Julie Webb and Peter Garlick presented the medals and took photographs of the competition.



■ TOP TALENT - The young trampolinists who competed



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■ ON THE BOUNCE - Carl Jordan competes in Section two



■ WONDERFUL GESTURE: Pete and Margaret Jennings

## Golden couple think of others

WHEN Pete and Margaret Jennings celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently their thoughts were with those less fortunate than themselves.

They entertained their family and friends to a wonderful party at the Masonic Hall in East Street, Bridport and requested no gifts, but instead a collection was made for Shelterbox and Help for Heroes; the two charities Pete's Rotary Club (Brit Valley) are supporting this year.

The wonderful gesture raised the sum of £300 which was divided equally between the two organisations; happy anniversary!

## Bee Gees bowl them over



A PERFORMANCE by the 'Bowling Bee Gees' was the highlight at Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club recently that included a quiz and showtime evening that raised £350 towards the Dorset County Hospital Digital Mammography Appeal.

The newly opened Bridport Lidl

by Stuart Broom

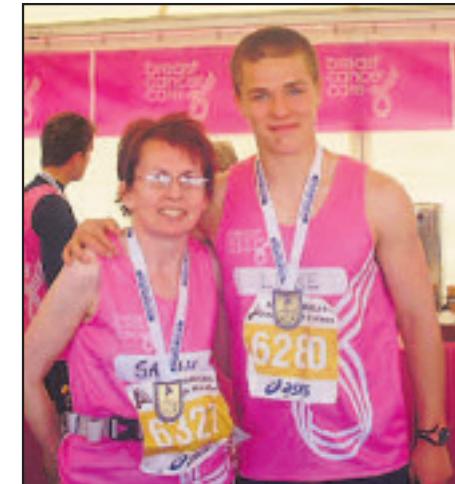
store kindly donated food prizes for the winners.

These events are hosted by club member Brian Baker, and are a great club night get together for members and family.

The photo shows Wendy

Nightingale Chair of the Dorset County Hospital Digital Mammography Appeal, receiving the cheque from the Bowling Bee Gees.

Back (l-r): Peter Scott, Mel Griffiths and Tony Bartlett. Front (l-r) Clive Langdon, Wendy Nightingale and Brian Baker.



■ BACK IN THE OLD ROUTINE - Sarah Horton pictured with fitness instructor Luke Hayter after she completed the Scottish full marathon

## Sarah's back on the road again

MARATHON mad Sarah Horton is to travel up to Edinburgh next month for the Scottish Kilomathon.

The run is the latest challenge for Sarah who has previously completed the Scottish full marathon, the English Kilomathon and the Great North Run.

The kilomathon is a 26.2km run through the Scottish capital.

Sarah will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support and sponsorship forms are in both Boots and Chantelle's hairdressers.

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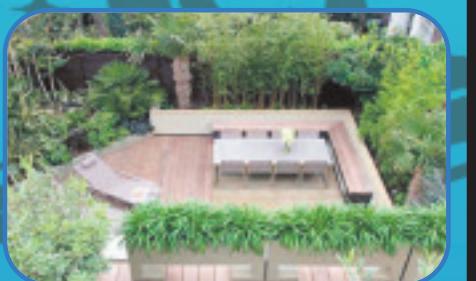
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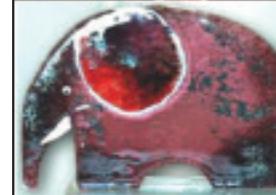


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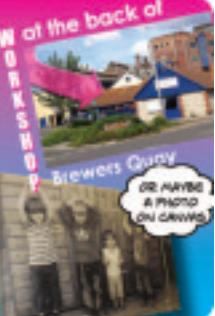
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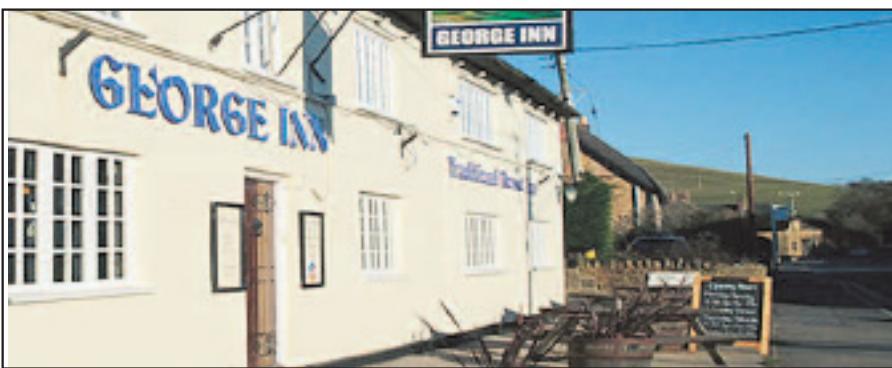
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# Mother's Day

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## The Bull Hotel

more. While the home made puddings created by Pastry chef Antony will leave you spoilt for choice! Served in the elegant Alexandra Restaurant, with award winning food and thoughtful service this will be an occasion to remember, where every Mother will leave with a special free gift and feeling totally appreciated.

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## The Stable

THIS Mothers Day the Stable Pizza and Cider House at Bridport's Bull Hotel is proud to announce the launch of their first ever Knickerbocker Glory and also a special Mothers Day Pizza that will be available for a limited time only! Also, the Stable will be taking bookings for Mothers Day which is not usually

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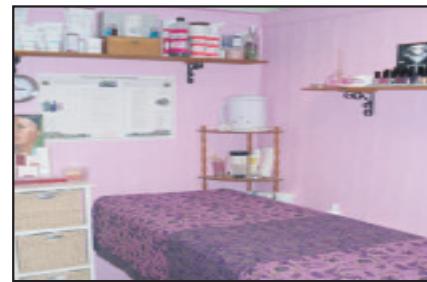
To mark this anniversary Philippa is offering some fabulous Mothers Day

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With summer approaching Philippa is re-introducing her Spray Tanning and has upgraded her tanning equipment. She is also having a Spray Tanning party to help raise funds to support her brothers Voluntary Wildlife Conservation trip to South Africa.

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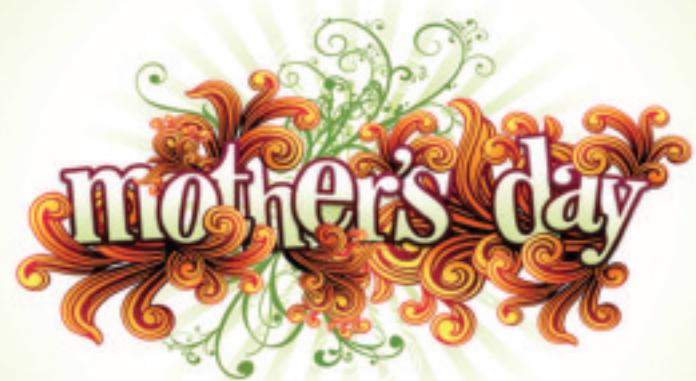
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# Mother's Day

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### Lynch Lane Restaurant

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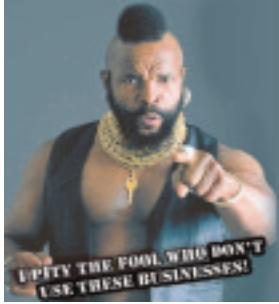
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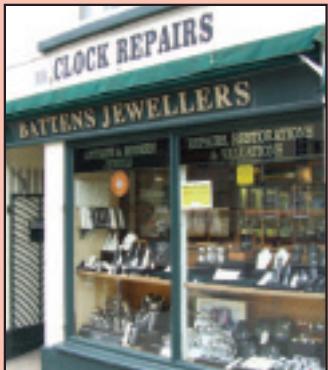
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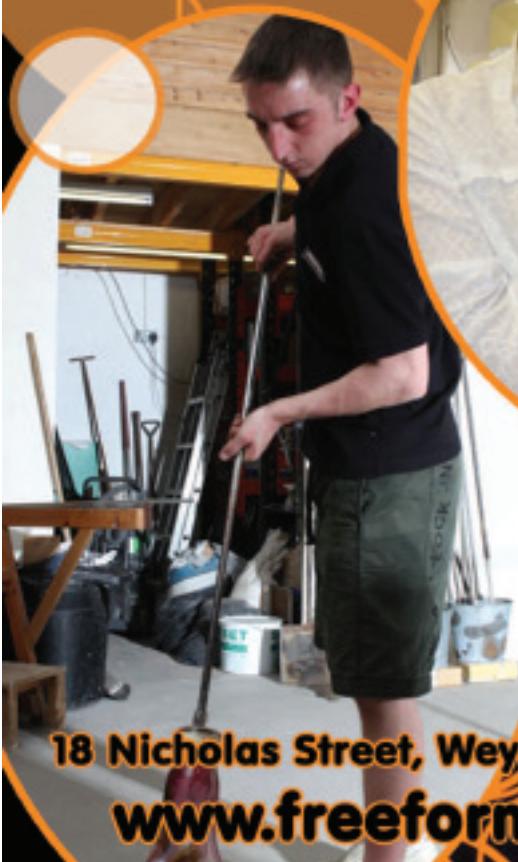
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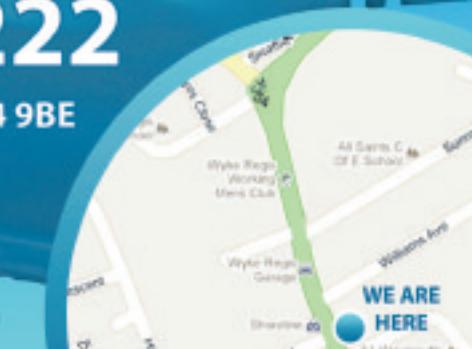
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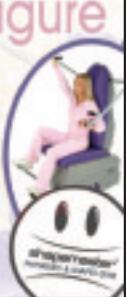
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Michael Delage-Pan-

deli and Jean Claude Gendre between them bring over 35 years experience to Dorchester of collecting and investing in watches, French glass and antiques. They are also always keen to buy nice items, so come and visit them at The MEWS Dorchester in Durngate Street.

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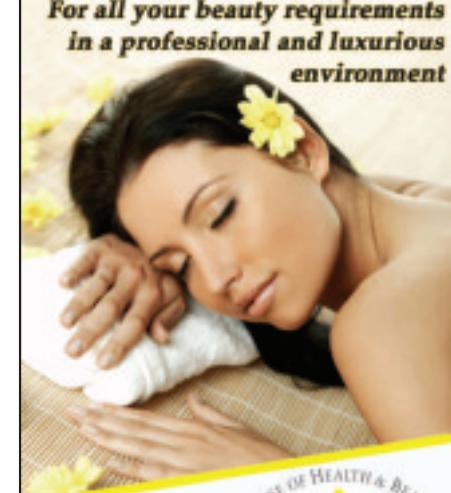


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# View 2



## IT'S OUR HOUSE!

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## View 2 Music

JACK WHITEHALL TO HEADLINE  
CAMP BESTIVAL COMEDY

Easy Star All Stars also announced for the Lulworth festival

CAMP Bestival 2011, which takes place between 28-31 July at the picturesque Lulworth Castle in Dorset, is shaping up to be a total rip-roarer, even surpassing the last two 'Best Family Festival' award winning shows. With headline sets from Primal Scream presents Screamadelica, Blondie and Mark Ronson and the Business Intl and must-see performances from Groove Armada presents Red Light, House of Pain, ABC, Katy B, Beardyman and The Cuban Brothers plus some full on family entertainment from Mr Tumble, ZingZillas, The Sooty Show with Soo & Sweep and festival exclusives from the English National Ballet, The Gruffalo (live), Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall's River Cottage Café and Gavin Turk's House of Fairy Tales, it's already firmly established in unmissable territory. They have even more treats to announce though, including some of the finest comics around.

New musical announcements this week include reggae cover version sensations *Easy Star All-Stars*, Dalston doyens *Disco Bloodbath*, BBC Radio 1 & 1Xtra's dubstep and bass big gun *Mistajam*, dubwise beatmeister *Tayo*, mind music purveyor *Luv\*Jam*, art-synth trio *The Mirrors* and our in-house resident DJs the irrepressible *Sombrero Sound System*.

Heading up this year's comedy line-up is prodigy Jack Whitehall. At just 22 Jack is already a veteran comedian with sell out shows across the country and regular TV appearances on BBC1's Live at The Apollo, Royal Variety Show, Never Mind The Buzzcocks and Mock the Week Channel 4's Stand Up For The Week, 8 Out of 10 Cats, as well as having an enviable stack of awards and distinguished nominations to his name, including being the youngest ever comedian to make the finals of the prestigious Laughing Horse New Act competition.

Joining Jack on the comedy bill will be former Best Newcomer Perrier Award winner and Britain's funniest Milton, Milton Jones whose recent 2011 show, 'The Lion Whisperer', sold out across the country, Argyle team captain and Radio 4 stalwart Marcus Brigstocke, Andrew Maxwell, who is no stranger to the Camp Bestival crowd, Canada's Craig Campbell who wowed crowds supporting former Camp Bestival comedy headliner Frankie Boyle on tour last year and erstwhile Cyderdelic eco-warrior Barry Castagnola. There will also be Chortle Best Newcomer Seann Walsh, the one and only Robin Ince, the inimitable Andre Vincent and the much lauded trio Comedy Club 4 Kids.

The one and only Shrek will be making his Camp Bestival debut in a UK Festival exclusive. Nominated for eight Tony Awards, the star of Shrek the Musical will be joining Mr Tumble, The Gruffalo, the ZingZillas and Sooty in a stellar line-up that is guaranteed to thrill kids of all ages.

**Tickets:** Adult Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) £170, Student Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £160 (For full-time students only. Valid NUS or ISIC ID required at the box office - no other student ID accepted), Age 11 to 17 Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £85.00 (Age 11 to 17 Weekend Tickets are for anyone aged 11 to 17 on 29/07/2011. These ticket holders must be accompanied by a ticket holding parent or guardian over the age of 21), Age 10 and Under Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket).

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Jack Whitehall



The Easy Star All Stars

**BRIDPORT'S** contest winning banjoist Stompin' Dave brings another night of top music to the Electric Palace on Friday, May 6th. This time it's a chance to have a real hoedown with a "Good ol' Bluesgrass Night" in the company of The Thunderbridge Bluegrass Boys, The Carrivick Sisters and Stompin' Dave himself.

The bluegrass music scene is thriving in Britain and headliners Thunderbridge, who have been together now seven years, are seen as one of the most exciting and innovative bands on the circuit. As well as playing songs such as Man of Constant Sorrow and Copperhead Road, they perform their own material that transports you

## Bridports Bluegrass bonanza in the Electric Palace

from straight from West Dorset to West Virginia.

They combine the tradition of a single-mic performance with all-acoustic instruments, blistering four-part harmonies, a strong original & classic setlist and a no-compromise determination to always give a top notch, one hundred percent performance.

Joining the Boys are the girls, The Carrivick Sisters to be precise. Twins Laura and Charlotte Carrivick are from South Devon and as well as playing a variety of bluegrass instruments with vocal harmonies, are both songwriters. Although their background is in bluegrass, their music has a strong folk influence which is evident in their original songs, many of which are inspired by their local landscape and stories.

On the back of extensive touring across the UK, Europe, and Canada, and three CD's, "My Own Two Feet", "Better Than 6 Cakes" and "Jupiter's Corner", the Carrivick Sisters were recently finalists in the prestigious BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards 2010.

As ever kicking off the night with a special high octane bluegrass set of only the finest banjo playing will be Stompin' Dave himself. This is an event he is really looking forward to and is sure will build on the fabulous Winter Blues Acoustic night in February.

Dave has travelled across the US and Canada and competed in the American national bluegrass banjo contest at Walnut Valley Festival, Kansas. This year his skill was recognised by The Friends Of American Old-Time Music, the UK's Old-Time music society. Dave won the societies 2011 banjo competition, and was chosen as a winner by a panel of judges comprising of The Mostly Mountain Boys from North Carolina.

Dave says "It was an amazing experience taking part in the competitions, especially as the standard of my fellow competitors was so high. It was a great honour to be selected a winner by such an excellent and entertaining group of musicians who have played with some of the legends of old-time music such as Tommy Jarrell and Benton Flippin."

Tickets for the May 6th gig are only £10 in advance and already selling well. They can be bought from Bridport TIC (01308) 424901 or direct from Dave via the website [www.stompinstore.com](http://www.stompinstore.com)

## Film Festival tickets now on Sale

INTERNATIONALLY renowned author Kazuo Ishiguro will be attending the opening night of From Page to Screen, the UK's only film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films.

The first night Wednesday 13 April will feature the film adaptation of Ishiguro's best-selling novel 'Never Let Me Go', following an on stage conversation between the author and Jonathan Coe, From Page to Screen's artistic director and writer of bestsellers *What a Carve Up!* and *The Rotters' Club*.

Ishiguro, who won the Booker prize for his novel 'Remains of the Day', will open the film festival, to be held in Bridport on April 13-17th 2011.

Coe said: "Kazuo Ishiguro is one of the most loved literary novelists of the past decade. We are delighted that he is coming to this year's From Page to Screen event and it will be fascinating to hear him talk about the relationship between film and the written word."

Ishiguro said: "I was thrilled to discover that there is now a film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films and I am really looking forward to taking part in it."

Other highlights of the festival will include screenings of 'Brighton Rock', based on the novel of the same name by Graham Greene, 'Barney's Version', a film adaptation of Mordecai Richler's last novel, 'The Dead', adapted from the short story of the same name by James Joyce, and 'They Were Sisters', based on a novel by Dorothy Whipple.

From Page To Screen was founded in 2007 by Bridport Arts Centre, as a sister-festival to the Bridport Literary Festival and the Bridport Prize – one of the UK's longest running and respected literary prizes.

To book your film festival tickets call the box office on 01308 424204 or book online at <http://quay.it/frompagetoscreen>



Kazuo Ishiguro



The Carrivick Sisters

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

MOTHERING Sunday comes round again this weekend so today we feature three poems written to mothers. The first one was submitted by a Lyme Regis reader, Les Loveridge. It was written by his late brother, Adrian, in January 2001 to their mother.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
When someone says I love you  
It can mean so many things  
But special is the moment  
For the memories it brings  
And I remember often  
When no greater was my need  
And every time I turned around  
It was you were there for me.  
So at this special moment  
When I tell you how I feel  
When I say I love you  
All those memories are real  
But what I really mean to say  
After all is said and done  
I've never had as good a friend  
As I found in my dear mum.

ENGLISHMAN George Barker (1913-1991) left school at 14 and became a published poet at 20. In 1939 he worked as a Professor of English Literature in a Japanese University. In 1940 he went to the USA, returning to England in 1943. As well as fathering no less than fifteen chil-

dren, he also found time to write this poem.

## TO MY MOTHER

Most near, most dear, most loved, and most far,  
Under the window where I often found her  
Sitting as huge as Asia, seismic with laughter,  
Gin and chicken helpless in her Irish hand,

Irresistible as Rabelais, but most tender for  
The lame dogs and hurt birds that surround her,  
- She is a procession no one can follow after  
But be like a dog following a brass band.

She will not glance up at the bomber, or condescend  
To drop her gin and scuttle to a cellar,  
But lean on the mahogany table like a mountain  
Whom only faith can move, and so I send

*O all my faith and all my love to tell her  
That she will move from mourning into morning.*

The Kentuckian poet, Wendell Berry (b.1934) wrote a poem with the same title.

## TO MY MOTHER

*I was your rebellious son,  
Do you remember? Sometimes  
I wonder if you do remember,  
So complete has your forgiveness been.*

So complete has your forgiveness been  
I wonder sometimes if it did not  
Precede my wrong, and I erred,  
Safe found, within your love,

Prepared ahead of me, the way home,  
Or my bed at night, so that almost  
I should forgive you, who perhaps  
Foresaw the worst that I might do,

And forgave before I could act,  
Causing me to smile now, looking back,  
To see how paltry was my worst,  
Compared to your forgiveness if it

Already given. And this, then,  
Is the vision of that Heaven of which  
We have heard, where those who love  
Each other have forgiven each other,

Where, for that, the leaves are green,  
The light a music in the air,  
And all is unentangled,  
And all is undismayed

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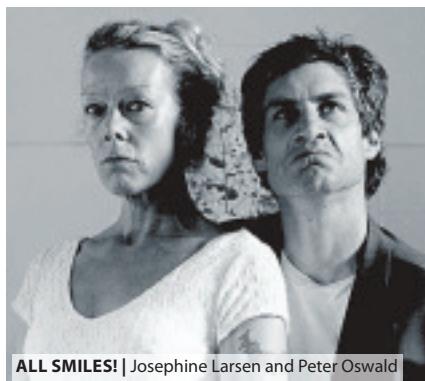
# PLAYWRIGHT PETER TO PERFORM SERIES OF SHORT PLAYS

SHORT Shrifts is embarking on a European tour to promote the incredible writing talents of playwright Peter Oswald.

Peter is joined by international actress Josephine Larsen, to perform a series of his Short Plays, back to back. Each play lasts anything from 1 - 15 minutes. Multi instrumentalist, Martin Holland, accompanies them as the third voice, weaving a multi dimensional backdrop with his compositions and atmospheric sound landscapes.

Peter's plays represent a re-discovery of the complexity of the human spirit in all its manifestations of comedy, tragedy, farce, surrealism, the grotesque and the very real. Short Shrifts invite audiences on a spell-binding journey into 'marriage' and the ancient relationship between the masculine and the feminine.

Attention Seekers Production of Short Shrifts comes to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, April 16th from 8pm. Tickets cost £12/£10 and are available by



ALL SMILES! | Josephine Larsen and Peter Oswald

calling 01297 442138, by visiting [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by visiting Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre.

## Wessex Military Band open their 30th Anniversary season with Mother's Day concert

BRIDPORT based Wessex Military Band celebrate their 30th anniversary this year with a number of special events to mark the occasion. Sunday, April 3rd opens the season with a special Mothers Day themed evening concert at the Bridport Arts Centre (BAC). A complimentary glass of sherry will be offered on arrival, and the programme will include a variety of popular music including stage and screen overtures plus, some favourites from the Wessex repertoire. The concert will start at 6pm and tickets are available from the Bridport Arts Centre, telephone 01308 424204.

Wessex bandmaster, Philip Bond,

has put an extremely entertaining programme together for the concert. "We are delighted to be starting our anniversary concert season at the BAC on Mother's Day," said Philip. "It's fantastic that we still have original band members playing with us today and we look forward to welcoming friends, old and new, to the evening" he added.

The band has an action packed programme ahead of them this year, which includes trips to Germany and numerous events around the UK. Friday 2nd September will mark the start of the main anniversary event with a concert at Salisbury City Hall, fol-

lowed by a tattoo in Bridport on Saturday 3rd September and a concert at the BAC on the 4th September. These events will feature guest bands from the UK and Europe. More details will follow when the full programme has been confirmed.

We would also like to invite new members to join us in this exciting year so, if there are any brass, woodwind or percussion musicians out there who would like to play with a local, voluntary band on the national and international stage please call the band office on 01308 425010 or email [wsxmilitaryband@btinternet.co.uk](mailto:wsxmilitaryband@btinternet.co.uk).



MARCHING TO THE BEAT | Wessex Military Band

## New march written for Town Band

LYME Regis Band is both honoured and delighted to have a march written for them by Howard Snell, a musician whom Philip Harper describes as 'one of the all time great brass band conductors and composers'. Howard is also a former principal trumpet of the London Symphony Orchestra.

There is an interesting story behind this composition. Howard had been researching his family history and had managed to trace several links between his indirect ancestors and Lyme Regis after making several visits to the area to carry out local research. During a conversation between Philip and Howard, Lyme Regis and its Town Band came up, and Philip confirmed his links with the band. The idea for a march was born.

Howard's other interest is boats and he has named the march 'Black Ven', not only after the famous Jurassic cliff nearby, but more especially after a locally-built boat of the same name which he admired for its beauty of shape. The vessel was his inspiration for the march and within the music can be heard the sound of tapping hammers, sawing, a ship's bell and a repeated snatch of 'row, row, row your boat'!

'Black Ven' will be officially 'launched' next Saturday, 2nd April at the band's workshop, which Philip will be leading.



Composer Howard Snell

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THIS WEEK'S  
NEW RELEASESSOURCE CODE <sup>12A</sup>

ACTION thriller **Source Code** centres on Colter Stevens (Jake Gyllenhaal), a soldier who wakes up in the body of an unknown man and discovers he's part of a mission to find the bomber of a Chicago commuter train.

An intelligent and well-paced thriller, **Source Code** is not to be missed.



SEARCHING FOR THE SOURCE  
Jake Gyllenhaal in *Source Code*

HOP <sup>U</sup>

BLENDING state-of-the-art animation with live action, **Hop** tells the comic tale of Fred, an out-of-work slacker who accidentally injures E.B. (voiced by Russell Brand), the Easter Bunny's son who has headed to Hollywood to become a rock 'n' roll drummer, and must take him in as he recovers. As Fred struggles with the world's worst house guest, both will learn what it takes to finally grow up.



TUBTHUMPING | The  
Russell Brand-voiced E.B.

KILLING BONO <sup>15</sup>

IN hilarious comedy **Killing Bono**, two brothers attempt to become global rock stars but can only look on as old school friends U2 become the biggest band in the world.



WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN  
Ben Barnes and Robert Sheehan in *Killing Bono*

SUCKER PUNCH <sup>12A</sup>

A YOUNG girl, Baby Doll (played by Emily Browning), is locked away in a mental asylum by her abusive stepfather (Gerard Plunkett) where she will undergo a lobotomy in five days time. Faced with unimaginable odds, she retreats to a fantastical world in her imagination where she and four other female inmates at the asylum plot to escape the facility. The lines between reality and fantasy blur as Baby Doll and her companions fight to retrieve the five items they need that will allow them to break free from their captors before it's too late...



IN DREAMLAND | Emily Browning as Baby Doll in *Sucker Punch*

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**Rango** <sup>PG</sup> Sat & Sun: 12.45

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Daily: 17.25, 20.00

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**Mars Needs Mums in 2D** <sup>PG</sup>

Sat & Sun: 13.20

**Mars Needs Mums in 3D** <sup>PG</sup>

Sat & Sun: 11.10

**Hop** <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.00, 14.00, 15.20,

16.15, 17.40, 18.30, 20.00, 20.50

Sat: 11.40, 13.00, 14.00, 15.20,

16.45, 17.40, 18.30, 20.00, 20.50

Sun: 10.40, 11.40, 13.00, 15.20,

16.15, 17.40, 18.30, 20.00, 20.50

**Killing Bono** <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 15.40, 18.10, 20.45

Plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.00

**Source Code** <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20

Plus Sun: 11.00

**Sucker Punch** <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 15.20, 18.00, 20.40

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.40

**The Tempest** <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Sun-Thu: 15.15

**Rango** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 17.45

Sat: 11.45, 12.45, 15.15, 17.45

Sun: 11.45, 12.45, 17.45

**Megamind in 2D** <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 10.30

**Despicable Me in 2D** <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.10

**Furry Vengeance** <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 10.00

**Rio in 3D** \*CHARITY SCREENING\*

Sun: 14.00

## Dancing at Lughnasa gets a local musical touch

THE upcoming show 'Dancing at Lughnasa' will be supporting two good causes, inspired by a local musician who died last year.

Director Miles Bell, said "Local musical legend Fin Gunn sadly died in 2010, and while looking for wild Irish Ceilidh music for the dance sequence in the play, I thought it would be fitting to use selections from Dr Burkes Remeny, a band that Fin played with for some years. Copies of the CD 'The complete Dr. Burkes' are on sale in the foyer of the Bridport Arts Centre during the run, with proceeds going to The British Lung Foundation and organisations to help excluded schoolchildren with musical ambitions."

'Dancing at Lughnasa' is currently running at Bridport Arts Centre, until Saturday, April 2nd.

See the advert on page 40 for more details.



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# OLE!

OLE! Viva Flamenco will be bringing their passionate and fiery performance of traditional Spanish flamenco to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 9 April at 8pm.

Viva Flamenco is an international group that has thrilled audiences worldwide, from Guildford to the Gulf States and as far as Indonesia.

Their passionate and fiery performance encompasses authentic flamenco styles, a selection of which will reflect the heartbeat of Andalucia in Southern Spain.

The group is led by guitarist Juan Ramirez, who will accompany principal dancer Juani Garcia, dancer and singer Lola Rueda, dancer Carmen Igarza and newest member, the exciting dancer Oliver Delgado.

Tickets available online at [www.bridportarts.com](http://www.bridportarts.com) or from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, priced £10, £9 members of the Arts Centre, £8 conc.

## Purcell School 'Impulse' team to perform concert

THE Purcell School Outreach team 'Impulse' will perform at Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall on Saturday, April 2nd. 'Impulse' is a unique training programme for young musicians of the upper sixth at the Purcell School of Music who volunteer to organise their own projects and performances for schoolchildren. For several years, the upper sixth have been running an annual visit to primary schools in Cornwall under the title of 'Impulse', as part of a thriving and dedicated outreach programme, which forms a vital part of life for students at the school. Their work has taken them to many schools in Hertfordshire and London and they have toured to work in partnership with remote communities in Norfolk and Cornwall.

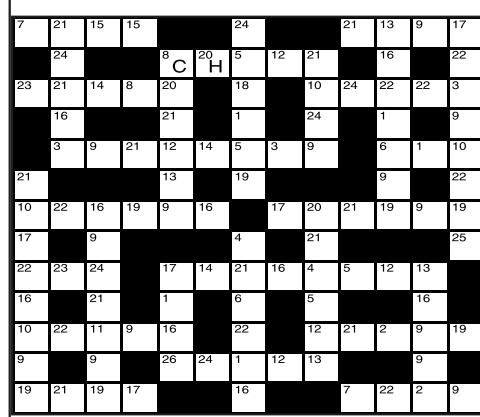
The 'Impulse' performance is the first concert in the 2011 season for the Whitchurch Purcellians, organised and hosted by John Bain, retired headmaster of the school, and his wife Cynthia. The sixth formers will break their journey to Cornwall and stay over at Whitchurch Canonicorum, giving what promises to be an exciting performance to start this year's season of performances by students and alumni of the Purcell School of Music. The concert starts at 7.30 in the village hall, tickets are £7 each and are available on the door. For more information, or to receive regular concert information by email, call Cynthia on 01297 489629.

## Brain Gym

No.110

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Z	L	M	A	H	I	O	X	J	C	D	K	T

### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

1. Sufferers find it painful in the extreme (4)
3. Son of residence that's desirable, being without tears (4-4)
9. Falls back again on the Royal Artillery (7)
10. Has to provide promises (5)
11. Fail to understand decimals correctly? (4,3,5)
13. Repast, perhaps, comes to a fine end (6)
15. A selfish characteristic, no argument about that (6)
17. But it's not what pyromaniacs suffer from! (7,5)
20. Shoot nothing before the rise, perhaps (5)
21. Some skyscraper turbulence to disturb you (7)
22. Reserve currency keeps one's place perhaps (8)
23. Something afoot when she holds a ring (4)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

1. Compassion (4)
3. Tranquil (8)
9. Be a glutton (7)
10. Cherish (5)
11. Absurd (12)
13. Advent (6)
15. Beset (6)
17. Miraculous (12)
20. Throbbing (5)
21. Sincere (7)
22. Godliness (8)
23. Given new colour (4)

#### Down

1. He may warn his customers about overcharging! (8)
2. Mountain range in rural surroundings (5)
4. Cancels part of an order as essentially unjust (6)
5. Complete with food for the road (12)
6. Possibly re-unite a train (7)
7. Point the seat-out (4)
8. Gate-crasher (9-3)
12. It's lovely wandering abroad with the French (8)
14. Disease one itches strongly to have! (7)
16. His aim is to reduce the opposition one by one (6)
18. Guarantee a number will get over a painful sound (5)
19. Grave outcome of the atom bomb (4)

#### Down

1. Outlook (8)
2. Subject for discussion (5)
4. Property (6)
5. Promoting the same end (12)
6. Luck (7)
7. Ogle (4)
8. Public accusation (12)
12. Solitary (8)
14. Slightly sentimental (7)
16. Purpose (6)
18. Emitting fumes (5)
19. Work (4)

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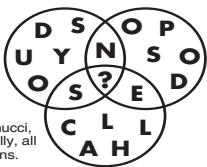
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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is N. Iannucci, Milligan, Connolly, all British comedians.



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### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

7	1	3	5	2	4	6	8	9
2	9	8	1	3	6	7	4	5
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3	5	4	6	1	7	8	9	2
8	2	6	3	4	9	5	7	1
3	6	2	8	9	1	4	5	7
4	5	1	7	6	2	3	9	8
9	8	7	4	5	3	2	1	6

# Bridport Councillor releases memoirs

BRIDPORT councillor David Tett has written a book about his life story.

*'The Path I Trod'* is a memoir by the retired legal executive, who has been a Bridport town councillor since 1995 and a district councillor since 2003.

All proceeds from the book, which has been printed by Creeds of Broadoak, are being donated to CLIC Sargent, the charity for children who have cancer.

"When I wrote this book it was

intended just for my close family," says Mr Tett.

"I'd been talking about doing it for some time and finally my eldest daughter, Vanessa, bought me a book as a present: How to write your own life story – the classic guide for the non-professional.

"After that, I had no excuse. When I had finished writing my story, several people said they would be interested in reading it, so I decided to get a number of copies printed and put any

money I raised to a good cause."

The book, which has a foreword by Robert Gould, leader of West Dorset District Council, takes the reader from Mr Tett's early years as a working class boy in Crewkerne through to his career in the law, his involvement in sport in West Dorset, family life and local politics.

Copies of the book, which contains family and public photographs, cost £7 and can be obtained by contacting Mr Tett on 01308 425070.



David Tett

**'The Path I Trod'** | *ReView By Margery Hookings* –

WHEN David Tett asked me to review a copy of his life story, I accepted the challenge with some trepidation.

As a former local newspaper reporter and latterly editor, I have known David for a number of years, firstly through his involvement in cricket in Bridport. I got to know him better when he became a local councillor in the days when party politics didn't seem to play such a big role in the town as they do today.

I can honestly say that whatever you think about him, he has the good of the town at heart. He is an ordinary man, a local man whose joy at being chosen as town mayor in 1998 was akin to a child opening presents on Christmas morning.

David's story is one of triumphs and disappointments. His family come first and he is naturally very proud of his daughters' achievements. On the local sporting stage, his role has made a difference to many people's lives. And the support by local people in returning him as their councillor has compensated him for the knocks he has had along the way.

And knocks he has had, including shunning by council colleagues and dirty tricks played by others.

At a time when local politicians clamour for the oxygen of publicity by jumping on very obvious bandwagons and proclaiming them their own, David's book is very topical.

His story of the shoddy treatment meted out to him by people who should

know better tells a sorry tale. It confirms the beliefs of many who think that local politics is a nest of vipers, of hypocrites who wear different masks depending on the occasion and who they're talking to. Working as a local journalist and also in communications for public sector organisations, I see it all the time.

But it also confirms that there are people who get involved in local council life because they want to put something back into the community that means so much to them. They want to be able to support the underdog Mountjoys of this world. They want to make a difference. I've seen that too.

Robert Gould, in his introduction to David Tett's *The Path I Trod*, says: "I have come to recognise him as an energetic and tenacious champion of the interests of the people he represents. He is one of those people with whom it is easy to do business: always read to discuss local problems and seek a pragmatic solution."

Robert Gould describes David as 'doughty'. He is certainly someone who manages to pick himself up, dust himself off and start all over again.

I'm sure David will be the first to admit this book will not win any literary prizes, but it is certainly one for the reference section of the local library because it paints a picture of life in Bridport, a slice of civic and personal recollections that in years to come will be seized upon by local history enthusiasts.

# Ooh la la! A bit of French fancy

REHEARSALS are well under way at Chideock Village Hall as The Chideock Players prepare to entertain with a bit of French sauce.

'Chase Me Up Farndale Avenue, S'il Vous Plait' is the latest production by the talented actors which as the title suggests involves French farce at its best with mistaken identities, bedroom scenes and adulterous affairs and of course a pretty chambermaid complete with feather duster!

It promises to be another rip-roaring success so don't delay in booking as sales are going well.

The play by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jnr is being performed at Chideock Village Hall from Thursday April 14th until Saturday April 16th starting at 7.30pm.

To reserve tickets or make a booking call Val Cowell on 01297 489417.



OOH LA LA | Members of the cast in rehearsals for Chase Me Up Farndale Avenue, S'il Vous Plait

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# MADNESS SHOW TO ENTERTAIN BRIDPORT THIS WEEK

THE Laurence Olivier Award-winning musical "Our House" will be coming to Bridport's Electric Palace this week.

The show, which won the Best New Musical award in 2003, enjoyed a West End run, tours of Japan and the UK and a primetime outing on BBC Three.

Taking on the challenging show are Charmouth based group Marvellous Amateur Dramatics (MAD), who won the NODA award for excellence for their debut show "Summer Holiday" and were reviewed as being a "theatrical force to be reckoned with" by industry experts.

Directing the show this year is Bernie Fallon and Choreography comes from Jane Hutchins.

The demanding role of Joe Casey, featuring no less than 27 costume changes, is played by young Colyton talent Alex Hall. Playing opposite Alex is Woodroffe pupil Grace Keeler who made her stage debut in MAD's first production last year.

The complex storyline of the show follows the story of Joe Casey who, on the night of his sixteenth birthday, takes the girl of his dreams, out on their first date. In an effort to impress her he breaks into a building site overlooking his home, which is owned by a high-end property developer. The police turn up, at which point Joe's life splits into two: the Good Joe, who stays to help, and Bad Joe, who flees.



**BAGGY TROUSERS** | The cast of Marvellous Amateur Dramatics (MAD) production "Our House"



**YOUNG STARS** | Alex Hall (Joe Casey) and Grace Keeler (Sarah) take the lead

The show has proved time and time again that it is not another "cash-in" on a chart topping favourite with a twisting double storyline expertly written by Tim Firth, the man behind the West End record holding stage production of *Calendar Girls*.

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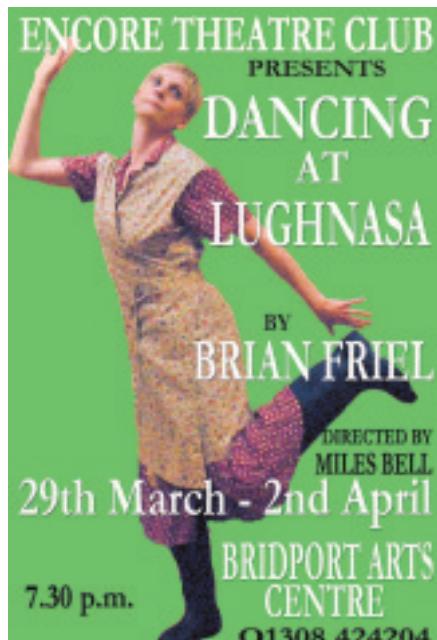
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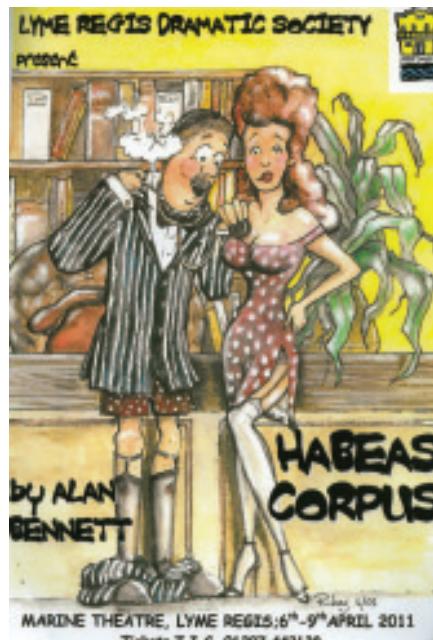
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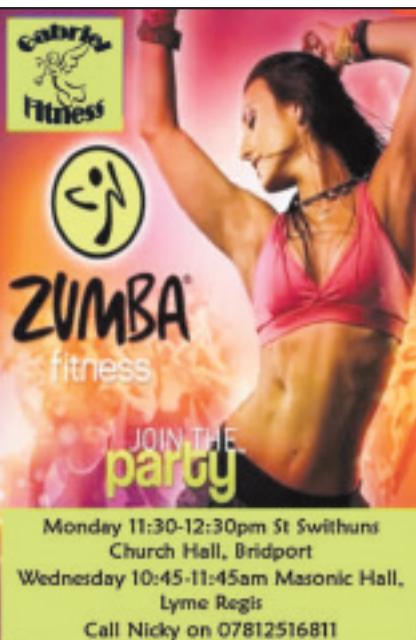
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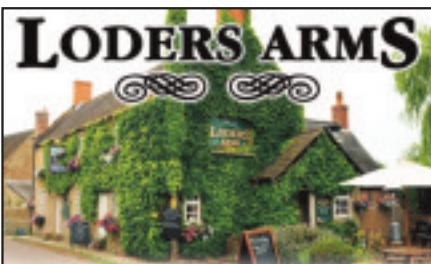
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Tickets are £15 an to reserve seats, please call the Box Office on 01305 783225 or go online at <https://weymouthpavilion.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk>

To see, hear and get more information about the Rat Pack, visit their website at [www.ratpack.biz](http://www.ratpack.biz)  
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# View 2 Diary Dates

## SATURDAY MARCH 26TH - APRIL 13TH

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition 'A Natural Eye' in the Upstairs Gallery, Town Mill from 11am - 4pm Daily. An exciting mix of local artists showcasing their perspectives on flora and fauna. Ceramics, photos, representational watercolours, floral paintings, digital images.

## SATURDAY MARCH 26TH - APRIL 25TH

**LYME REGIS:** Frances Hatch Art Exhibition 'Matters Arising' opens in the David West Gallery, Town Mill. Open Tuesdays to Sundays, and Easter Monday 11am - 4pm. Talk on Saturday March 26th at 12noon.

## THURSDAY MARCH 31ST

**BRIDPORT:** New Friends - Chat and enjoy tea or coffee, at the Royal British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. From 10am - 11.30am. Telephone 01308 422374 for more details.

## FRIDAY APRIL 1ST

**LYME REGIS:** Music Quiz with Simon Flux at Lyme Regis Football Club, 7pm for 7.30pm start.

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Easter Egg Hunt at Holden Woods from 10am. Organised by Whitchurch Playgroup.

## SATURDAY APRIL 2ND

**LYME REGIS:** Boat Jumble at the Harbour Slipway, 9am - 12noon. Turn out those unwanted nautical items. £5 entrance per car (no trailers). All proceeds to the RNLI. To Pre-book your pitch or for further info call 01297 444234.

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Performance live art event at the Church of St Candida & Holy Cross from 4.30-6pm. Participatory painting/drawing soundmaking workshop. Telephone 01202 765708 for more details.

**DORCHESTER:** Durnovaria Silver Band concert at the Corn Exchange at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the TIC, Antelope Walk, telephone 01305 267992, and from Harmony Music, The Forum Centre, Trinity Street,

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## SUNDAY APRIL 3RD

**BRIDPORT:** Wessex Military Band Mother's Day Concert at Bridport Arts Centre, from 6pm. Telephone 01308 424204 for tickets or more details.

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 6TH

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## FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

**CHIDIOCK:** Miss Maynes Annual Folk Dance at the Village Hall from 8pm - 11pm. Organised by Bridport Folk Dance Club. Telephone 01308 458165 for more details.

## SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

**DORCHESTER:** Quangle Wangle Choir Concert at St Mary's

# View 2

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### Outside

The property is approached via a private driveway, which leads to an extensive parking and turning area. The gardens, which are mainly laid to lawn, face north-east, south-east and south-west and overlook most of the land in ownership. The grazing is currently divided into four fields, with an additional holding pen and a further paddock and orchard running alongside the driveway. There is a range of outbuildings which include a triple carport and an enclosed yard, which has gated access to the driveway and fields.

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The asking price for Moorview House is £1.5 million. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Kelly Roskell at Elder & Froy's Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars, floorplans and boundary plans please go to [www.elderfroy.co.uk](http://www.elderfroy.co.uk)



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## Four bedroom listed attached cottage



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The property comprises entrance hall, sitting room with Inglenook fireplace, dining hall, snug, utility and kitchen/breakfast rooms. Upstairs are four bedrooms and family bathroom.

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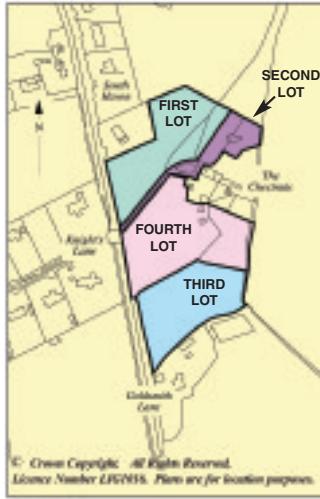
The Legacy Plymouth International Hotel - Thursday 7th April - 11am

### FIRST LOT - LOT NO. 165



Site measurements extending to 1.21 acres (0.49 hectares)

Northfield - Guide £10,000 - 20,000



A Selection of three largely level paddocks and an old redundant cottage along the driveway serving it being located in an attractive part of the East Devon countryside. The fields will inevitably attract the attention of those with equestrian and farming interests as well as others on the lookout for general amenity land perhaps for occasional recreational tenting and caravanning purposes. The Cottage is dis-used and within its own grounds and is located in a particularly pleasant tucked away setting offering high degree of privacy.

#### ■ Planning

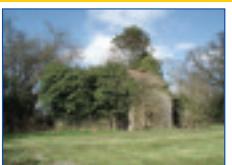
With regard to lots 165 - 168 interested applicants are advised to make their own enquiries with regard to future uses with the Local Planning Authority, the East Devon District Council. Tel: 01395 516551

#### ■ Viewing

The paddocks and driveway may be inspected at any reasonable time. **The cottage is unsafe and must not be entered.**

■ All lots are freehold with Vacant Possession

### SECOND LOT - LOT NO. 166



Principally comprises an old and now dis-used cottage and its surrounding gardens

Cottage and drive - Guide £10,000 +

### THIRD LOT - LOT NO. 167



Site measurements extending to 1.12 acres (0.45 hectares)

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The accommodation comprises 4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, large garage/workshop, gardens, parking, brick built garden store, double glazing & oil fired CH.

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The property enjoys an above average sized garden to the rear, with a pleasant view over fields.

The accommodation comprises a spacious lounge with open fireplace and dining area, downstairs cloaks room, fit-

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The property is in the process of being re-decorated and has some new carpets too!

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## AXMINSTER - £210,000

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BRIDPORT - £135,000



Mid terrace character house close to town centre. Bedroom, Kitchen/Breakfast room, bathroom, living room, timber chalet and garden.

WEST BAY - £135,000



A one bedroom ground floor sea-side apartment on the Jurassic coast, in popular holiday/fishing village. Offering conveniently arranged modern accommodation for permanent or occasional use.

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WEST BAY - £150,000



1st Floor sea side apartment on the Jurassic coast in popular holiday/fishing village. Large bed/sitting room with balcony and views over the sea and Lyme Bay, kitchen & bathroom, communal grounds.

BRIDPORT - £160,000



A newly arranged and refurbished ground floor coastal apartment adjacent to the promenade and the sea front. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/living room, communal gardens.

BRIDPORT - £169,000



A mid terraced family home in popular residential area on market town outskirts. Garage in near by block. Convenient for local primary & secondary schools. 3 beds, lounge, kitchen, bathroom & garden.

BRIDPORT - £194,000



A unique second floor studio penthouse apartment offering very spacious character accommodation. 2 bedrooms, study, sitting room, kitchen, shower room, bathroom, garden and garage.

WEST BAY - £175,000



Uninterrupted sea views extending to Portland from this purpose built 1st floor apartment on sea front of holiday/fishing village. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, sun room, D. G., elec heating, garage

BRIDPORT - £225,000



A detached bungalow on level site on market town outskirts offering extensive parking and storage. Ample parking for several vehicles and former stable building. Offering excellent storage and possible workshop.

BRADPOLE - £235,000



A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

BRIDPORT - £250,000



Near to town centre, Commercial premises of 2000 sq ft or 180 sq m plus 3 bed maisonette. Previous retail use. Planning for 3 flats.

BRIDPORT - £265,000



A mature detached bungalow with interesting garden, capable of enlargement and improvement. 2 beds, lobby, attic/studio room, kitchen, utility area, lounge/diner, Sun room, gas CH, garage, parking, views.

SALWAYASH - £280,000 + £65,000  
for 6 acre paddock



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BRIDPORT - £300,000



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WEST BAY - £350,000



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BRIDPORT - £349,000



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## New Instruction



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- Two Bedrooms - Master En Suite - Shower  
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Bedrooms - Bathroom - Parking - Garden.

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- Ground Floor - Two Bedrooms One Ensuite  
- Kitchen - Living Area - Bathroom - Parking  
- Communal Gardens - Door Entry System  
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Entrance Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Double  
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**LYME REGIS - £134,950**



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Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Double Bedrooms  
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**LYME REGIS - £395,000**



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Room/Bedroom Four - Parking  
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**LYME REGIS - £497,500**



- Entrance Hall - Study - Living Room/Dining Room  
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Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms  
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**UPLYME - £450,000**



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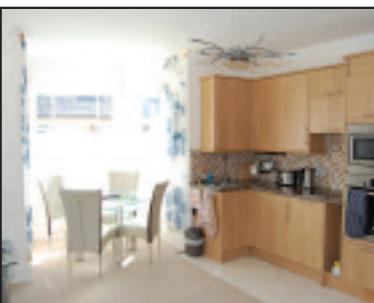
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CHARMOUTH - £135,000



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Residents whose names appear on the Register of Electors for Lyme Regis are entitled to attend the meeting and to raise for debate any issue concerning the Town.

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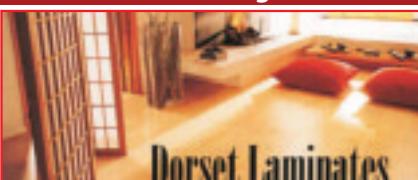
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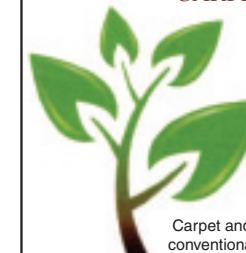
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## World's largest Rolls-Royce showroom opens

THE largest Rolls-Royce showroom in the world has opened in Abu Dhabi.

The new 900 square metre showroom provides space for displaying five Rolls-Royce motor cars, a coffee bar and a customer configuration lounge including colour and trim samples.

The showroom is also directly linked to a new dedicated Rolls-Royce service facility.

The new state-of-the-art facility was unveiled by Torsten Müller-Ötvös, CEO of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, who said: "The showroom opening in Abu Dhabi represents one of a line of new and expanded Rolls Royce showrooms which have been unveiled throughout the Gulf region in the last 18 months.

"These investments underline the continuing confidence that the company sees in the Rolls-Royce brand across the Middle East."

He continued: "The Middle East region continues to be an important driver in the global growth of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars. Last year the region contributed over 15 per cent of our global sales. Abu Dhabi is no exception and continues to demonstrate remarkable year on year growth."

The occasion was marked by the unveiling of a Spirit of Ecstasy Centenary Collection Phantom Drophead Coupé. One of a collection of 100 highly bespoke Rolls-Royce Phantom models, the cars were built to mark the Centenary of the Spirit of Ecstasy, the instantly recognisable bonnet figurine fitted to Rolls-Royce cars.

The beautiful Collection cars were designed with a suite of bespoke design details including a special white-on-black double-R badge, Spirit of Ecstasy inspired coachlines and an inscribed figurine bathed in white light emanating from its base.

Discerning collectors across the world, especially in the Middle East, have shown great interest in these unique cars.

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07(56) VOLVO V70 2.4 D5 SE GEARTRONIC 185 BHP TURBO DIESEL £10495



06(56) BMW 320D M-SPORT TOURING AUTOMATIC £12995



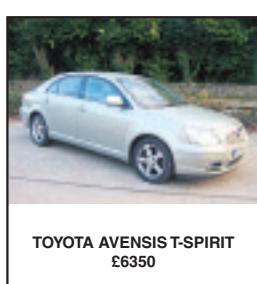
05(55) MERCEDES BENZ C220 CDi AVANTGRADE SE AUTO £9495



08(08) VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.9 CDTI EXCLUSIV TURBO DIESEL ESTATE £5995



06(56) MERCEDES BENZ C220 CDi AVANTGRADE AUTO ESTATE £11495



TOYOTA AVENSIS T-SPIRIT £6350



BMW 320D SE £3695

06(06) TOYOTA AVENSIS 2.2 D-4DT-SPIRIT TURBO DIESEL, Metallic Silver Steel, Full Service History, Full Black Leather Interior, Toyota SAT NAV System, ABS Brakes, Digital Climate Control, Alloy Wheels, E/Windows, Electric Seats, Cruise Control £6350

05(55) MERCEDES BENZ C220 CDi AVANTGRADE SE AUTO, Metallic Perlite Grey, Mercedes Service History, COMAND SAT NAV SYSTEM, Full Black Leather, Climate Control, Heated Seats, Electric Seats, Bluetooth Phone Prep, Cruise Control, ABS Brakes, Parking Sensors, Alloy Wheels. £9495

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08(08) BMW 320D SE TOURING 177 BHP, Metallic Titanium Silver, Full BMW Service History, Efficient Dynamics Model, 6 Speed, ABS Brakes, Traction Control, Cruise Control, Digital Climate Control, Stop/Start Facility, Parking Sensors, OUTSTANDING MPG, Low Emission Model, Only £115 Per Year Road Tax £12995

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08(08) VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.9 CDTI 120 EXCLUSIV TURBO DIESEL ESTATE, Metallic Red, Full Vauxhall Service History, ABS Brakes, 6 Speed, Air Con, Cruise Control, E/Windows, OUTSTANDING MPG, Only £165 Per Year Road Tax £5995

06(56) MERCEDES BENZ C220 CDi AVANTGRADE AUTO ESTATE, Metallic Silver, Mercedes Service History, Full Black Leather, Triptonic Gearbox, Climate Control, Cruise Control, ABS Brakes, Alloy Wheels, Full Electric Pack, Bluetooth Phone Prep, CD Player £11495

06(56) BMW 320D M-SPORT TOURING AUTOMATIC, Metallic Sparkling Graphite, 1 Owner, Full BMW Service History, Full Dakota Black Leather, Panoramic Roof, Cruise Control, Full M Sport Spec, ABS Brakes, Traction Control, Cruise Control, Parking Sensors £12995

02(51) BMW 320D SE, Metallic Saphire Black, Full Service History, ABS Brakes, Traction Control, Digital Climate Control, Alloy Wheels, Cruise Control, CD Player, Remote C/Locking, OUTSTANDING MPG, Only £165 PER YEAR ROAD TAX £3695

95(N) VOLVO 850 2.5 GLT ESTATE AUTOMATIC, Metallic Puple, ABS Brakes, E/Windows, MOT until Feb 2012, Tax until July 2011 £795

#### ARRIVING THIS WEEK

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Peugeot 206 1.4 5dr Hatchback 04

Ford Ka 1.3 3dr Hatchback 05

Vauxhall Astra 1.6 5dr Hatchback 98

Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi 130 Zetec Auto 57



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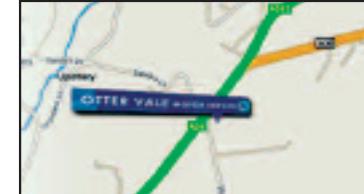
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06 (06) VAUXHALL ZAFIRA DESIGN 1.8 Petrol in Silver Metallic, 7 seats, Alloys, Radio/CD, A/C, Auto headlamps, Elec. Windows and mirrors, Locally owned, 49000 miles appx ..... £6395

06 (06) TOYOTA YARIS T3 Vvt 1.3 Petrol AUTOMATIC in Mid Blue met, 3 Door hatchback, Alloys, Radio/CD, A/C, FSH ..... £4995

03 (53) HONDA CIVIC 1.6 INSPIRATION AUTOMATIC in silver met, 5 Door hatchback, Alloys, A/C, Radio CD, Locally owned 48700 miles appx ..... £4995

04 (04) CITROEN C3 1.4 Petrol in Red Metallic, 5 Door hatchback, Locally owned, 29000 miles appx ..... SOLD

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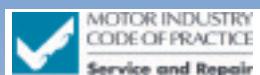
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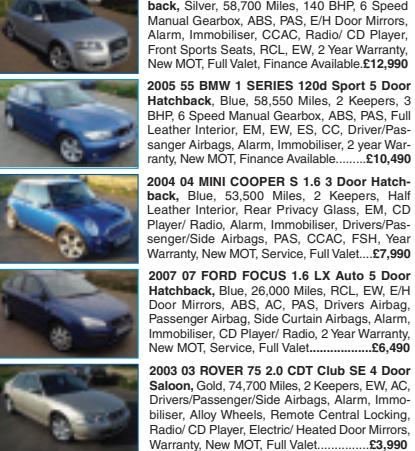


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# STALEMATE IN TABLE TOP CLASH

## Netherbury and Hounds' promotion hopes hit

### DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP

#### Round Two

#### Pymore 0 Crewkerne Town Res 2

PYMORE had few complaints as they were beaten by a strong Crewkerne Town Reserve team clearly destined for Division Two next season.

One highlight for the hosts was the return of midfielder Ian Denty after several years away at university.

#### PREMIER

#### Lyme Regis 1 Beaminster 1

THE much-anticipated clash between old rivals Lyme Regis and Beaminster finished honours even at the Davey Fort on Saturday.

The game itself largely failed to live up to expectations, it wasn't for the lack of effort from both sets of players, but the fact remains there is very little to choose between the top three sides.

It looked like the spectators would be in for a cracker early on. In the ninth minute Lyme captain Adam Caddy was tripped in the box and Mark Bailey tucked the resulting penalty past Adam Herring in the Rainbows' goal.

Three minutes later referee Bryan Perriman, who had an impressive game, pointed to the spot for the second time after he spotted a handball in the Lyme area.

Up stepped Richie Runyard to send Lyme keeper Ashley Caddy the wrong way but strike high up near the top of the post. After four successive penalties it was the defender's second miss in a week.

The rest of the half saw the visitors finish the stronger. Their efforts were justly rewarded in stoppage time when Ashley Caddy had a moment to forget between the sticks.

The talented stopper put his name on a long free-kick launched from the halfway line but got nowhere near the ball leaving Dean Newman to head the ball into an empty net for his 13th goal of the season.

With clear-cut chances few and far between Joel Gosting flashed an angled drive which was finger tipped away by Herring on the hour. Soon after Adam Caddy robbed the Rainbows' gloveman but could only find the side-netting.

Lyme went closest to bagging the vital win in the 84th minute when Caddy crossed for teenager Harvey Brimicombe to drill a shot that beat Herring but cannoned off the inside of the post and was cleared.

There was still time to the visitors to create a couple of late half-chances; Newman surged onto a loose ball but just cleared the crossbar with a deft lob and Murray Legg finally broke the shackles of the Seasiders' defence to latch onto a long punt from Herring but screwed his shot on the run just wide.

Afterwards both managers, Robin Townsend and Sean Annetts, will have felt their teams deserved the win but in truth the draw was a fair result even if it may have handed the title to rivals South Petherton.

The closeness of the game did add spice to the upcoming Dorset Intermediate Cup Final when both teams go head-to-head again.

The match is due to take place on Thursday, April 14th at Bridport's St Mary's Ground (7.45pm ko).

#### Misterton 1 W & M Chinnock 4

A SECOND-half hat-trick from Nick Bond has given West & Middle Chinnock a lifeline as they attempt to avoid

an instant drop back down into Division One. Danny White scored the Chinnocks' other goal

#### South Petherton 4 Combe Res 1

WITH their title-rivals slugging it out at the Davey Fort South Petherton took full advantage and extended their lead at the top to five points after coming from behind to beat Combe Reserves 4-1 at Lightgate Lane.

Defender James Cattigan leveled after the Saints had taken a surprise lead and rounded things off with the fourth.

In between top-scorer Jon Hayter notched his 15th of the campaign and Paul Dexter made the points safe.

#### DIVISION ONE

#### Millwey Rise 7 Norton Athletic 1

FREE-Scoring Millwey Rise went through the 70 league goals barrier with another seven as Norton Athletic were crushed at First Avenue. Paul Otreba (2), Sam Dibbling, Nathan Wormersley, Ashley Phillips, Adam Whitehouse and Jason Webber scored for the Rise who remain in second spot.

#### Netherbury 0 Crewkerne Town 4

NETHERBURY'S fading chance of promotion was dealt a fatal blow as they suffered a home defeat against table-topping Crewkerne Town.

The Ambers started very brightly and did not let the league leaders settle into any sort of rhythm. However this promising start was undone around 12 minutes in, as Crewkerne ended a swift move with a clinical finish.

After a scrappy spell Netherbury spent the majority of the first-half on top and put increasing pressure on

the Crewkerne goal. After good early work in the second-half, a breakaway goal gave Crewkerne their.

On 65 minutes came the goal that effectively killed the game. A fourth came right at the end, when after some pinball in the box.

Assistant manager Paul Cuff felt the scoreline was very harsh on the Ambers: "In the first-half I felt we were the better team and had them under pressure, half time came at the wrong time for us. Crewkerne are a quality side and took their chances when they came on the break and a few errors really cost us.

"Overall I was really pleased with the performance and the players should be too. Danny Rawlings and Lee Quincy were the pick of the players for Netherbury.

#### DIVISION TWO

#### Hawkchurch 5 Hinton 2

GOALKEEPER Ashley Raisen was the star of the show as Hawkchurch ended a run of three straight defeats with a 5-2 win over visiting Hinton.

"He (Raisen) made several really top saves that had the Hinton lads scratching their heads" said Hawkchurch manager Nigel Harding.

The visitors held a slender 1-0 advantage at the break but a double from Glenn Harding saw Hawkchurch take control.

Harding thought he had completed a hat-trick soon after and was wheeling away in celebration only to see his shot clip the inside of an upright.

Jake Bearpark netted the all-important third and Ollie Pearce made the game safe.

Bearpark completed the Hawks' nap-hand before the Saints notched a late consolation.

#### Uplyme 2 South Petherton Res 3

UPLYME suffered a classic case of 'cup hangover' as they put in what manager Rob Coombe described as "A really flat performance" and were beaten by the odd goal in five by fellow mid-tableters South Petherton Reserves at Venlake.

The visitors took an early lead but the Swallows equalised in the 15th minute when Gavin Fowler crossed for Jack Borgeat to tap home from close range.

Uplyme were then made to pay for wasting a series of simple chances when Pethy restored their lead 10 minutes before the break through a free-kick which was heavily deflected leaving 'keeper Lloyd Cleal with no chance.

The hosts looked to have salvaged a point when Fowler's shot was superbly saved only for Adam Neale to volley home the rebound for his 11th goal of the season. Only for Petherton to strike again five minutes from time.

#### DIVISION FOUR

#### Chard Utd Res 2 Hawkchurch Res 1

THE bottom-of-the-league clash at Jocelyn Park ended in defeat for a Hawkchurch United Reserves side still licking their wounds after a 12-1 mauling at West & Middle Chinnock last week.

Chard led 1-0 at the interval but when Jack Larcombe bagged his third goal in five games it looked as if the Hawks would be swooping home with a point.



EQUALISER: Dean Newman headed the goal which earned Beaminster a point at title-rivals Lyme Regis.



SPOT ON: Mark Bailey had earlier given Lyme the lead from the penalty spot in the 1-1 draw at the Davey Fort.



ON FORM: Danny Dunford was top Hound but Waytown slipped to a rare defeat at Thorne Reserves.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Petherton	13	12	1	0	63	13	37
Beaminster	13	10	2	1	40	11	32
Merriott Rovers	15	9	2	4	46	32	29
Lyme Regis	12	8	3	1	33	13	27
Ilminster Res	12	7	0	5	27	31	21
Farway United	12	5	2	5	34	29	17
Perry Street	13	3	3	2	21	30	12
Combe Reserves	16	3	2	1	25	47	11
Barrington	15	2	4	9	28	53	10
Misterton	14	2	4	8	25	51	10
W & M Chinnock	14	2	3	9	24	48	9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Town	14	12	1	1	72	15	37
Millway Rise	14	11	2	1	71	18	35
Winsham United	14	11	0	3	48	16	33
Netherbury	13	9	0	4	36	28	27
Forton Rangers	15	8	2	5	38	37	26
Perry Street Res	13	5	1	7	25	47	16
Ilminster Colts	16	5	11	33	57	16	16
Norton Athletic	15	5	12	2	27	61	16
Thorncombe	16	4	11	26	49	13	16
Lyme Regis Res	14	3	8	24	35	12	16
Charmouth	14	2	0	13	18	55	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shepton Beau	14	9	5	0	47	11	32
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Hinton Reserves	15	7	3	5	39	37	24
South Peth Res	17	7	3	7	38	38	24
Uplyme	14	5	2	7	47	37	17
Hawkchurch Utd	15	5	2	8	35	45	17
Crew Rangers	16	5	2	9	33	51	17
Pymore	14	2	4	6	25	39	14
Chard Rangers	14	3	3	8	32	53	12
Forton Reserves	14	2	2	10	24	60	8

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Crewkerne Res	14	11	1	2	63	25	34
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Chard United Res	14	7	1	6	37	37	22
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Combe B	15	6	3	6	38	45	21
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Hawkchurch Res	17	2	3	24	75	9	9
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**Connolly grabs last gasp equaliser for Magpies****DORCHESTER TOWN 3 STAINES TOWN 3****Blue Square South - attendance: 482**

REECE Connolly grabbed an added time equaliser as Dorchester Town snatched a point at The Avenue in their quest to maintain their Blue Square Bet South status.

Gifted a third minute lead they hit back to lead again on the stroke of halftime after Staines Town had gained parity from a penalty.

The visitors looked to have condemned the Magpies to another defeat with two second half goals, but in the first of three added minutes Connolly struck for the second time in the game with a brave header.

With both full backs; Jake Smeeton and Kyle Critchell suspended; Neil Martin was recalled and Gary Bowles switched from midfield. Chris Flood was asked to play wide left allowing the returning Connolly to partner Ryan Moss up front.

In recent matches Dorchester have failed to score early, but they were gifted a goal in the third minute when a poor headed back pass from Rene Steer bounced over the outrushing Massive keeper Louis Wells, and although Steer recovered he could not prevent Connolly holding him off to roll the ball home.

Staines responded through Scott Taylor, but his 20 yard drive was straight at Regan Coward, before Connolly had a great chance to double the advantage. Crittenden cut along the byeline and cut the ball back to the Aldershot loanee but he scuffed his shot from 8 yards.

Dorchester were well on top now and on eight minutes Vickers might have done better with a thumping header from Steve Devlin's corner that flashed past the left hand post.

The duo repeated the feat three minutes later but this time Vickers header flew over the bar.

Staines got back in the match on 18 minutes when referee Tim Wood played advantage after Andre Scarlett was fouled by Mark Jermyn. This left Richard Butler free on goal, but he was brought down by Magpies keeper Regan Coward as he went to round him and Dwane Lee converted the spot kick.

The game ebbed and flowed with neither side managing a shot on goal. However in added time the Magpies were awarded a free kick wide on the left 25 yards from goal, and it was third time lucky for Vickers when he got on the end of Flood's precise free kick to glance his header beyond the flying Wells.

The second half was disappointing with neither side looking able to dominate the match, and very few chances created.

Dominic Sterling missed a great chance to equalise two minutes after the restart when headed wide at the far post from almost on the line, but they gained parity on 51 minutes when Howard Newton found space to direct his 22 yard low drive beyond Coward and into the far corner of the net.

Crittenden, as in the early part of the first half, was having success down the right wing, and he showed plenty of the skills that has made him such a favourite at The Avenue. Unfortunately he didn't get much

support from the referee or his assistant as he was constantly checked as he turned the visiting defenders inside out. As a result Moss and Connolly were starved of ammunition, with Flood's volley from 20 yards being their only worthwhile effort until the closing minutes.

Staines went ahead for the first time on 70 minutes when a slick move saw Taylor play in Warren Harris on the corner of the penalty box and he drove his low shot under Coward.

Coward then did well to block a close range angled shot from Richard Butler that would have put the game beyond Dorchester.

Assistant manager Phil Simkin threw on Jamie Symes for the last ten minutes in place of Flood, and the former Bridport player showed he has a big future ahead with a polished display as the Magpies once again drove forward; showing they do not know when they are beaten; and they snatched an equaliser in a storming finish.

In the first of three added minutes Sterling was forced into conceding a corner. Devlin spent no time in taking the left sided flag kick which found Crittenden on the right side of goal after Wells failed to catch the ball under pressure from Connolly.

The former Glover took one touch before dinking the ball back into the goalmouth where Connolly celebrated another month's extension to his loan period, by bravely diving in at the near post to beat Wells to the ball for a share of the spoils.

## Terras fail to stop Centurions march

**CIRENCESTER TOWN 3 WEYMOUTH 0****Zamaretto Premier - Att: 217**

DESPITE a convincing opening quarter to this match, Weymouth failed to take the opportunity of pulling themselves out of the relegation zone. After conceding midway through the first half in Cirencester Town's first attack on the Terras goal, they fell away and failed to even get a shot on goal until a minute from the end of this Zamaretto Premier Division match.

Manager Martyn Rogers introduced his latest signing Mike Fowler and the Terras made a positive start with Ben Gerring just not able to get on the end of Stephen Reed's corner and Lewis Tasker and Matt Groves going close.

Although Weymouth keeper James Nortei had to be alert to thwart Jody Bevan after Gerring's back header fell short, the Terras were comfortably holding their own until the 23rd minute when the hosts scored with their first strike on goal.

Ashley Edenborough was tripped by Ed Palmer 25 yards from goal and was first to Richard Mansell's free kick to head the ball into James Mortimer-Jones' path who rifled the ball past Nortei from the edge of the box.

Soon after Edenborough was lucky not to be red carded when he flattened Nortei as he shielded the ball out of play.

Unfortunately Rob Wolleaston had to leave the field on 38 minutes with a tight hamstring to be replaced by Jamie Beasley as Weymouth failed to make any impression on the Centurions.

Weymouth fell further behind two minutes after the break when Bevan having had his cross blocked, stepped inside Tasker before driving the ball inside the near post from an acute angle.

Six minutes later Carl Brown's shot was deflected by Gerring for a corner from which Matt Sysum was left unmarked to head home from six yards to complete the scoring.

With time almost up Weymouth did finally register a shot on goal but Jamie Mudge's effort from Nick Jacobs pass was easily held by Centurions keeper Matt Bulman.

Nortei saved the Terras further punishment when he pulled off a stunning near post save after a run and shot by sub Zak Westlake.

## BRIDPORT 1 MELKSHAM 0

**Toolstation Division One - Att: 109**

ONLY last week manager Trevor Senior was praising Matt Condliffe for his composure in setting up the first goal against Devizes Town, but also remarked

about his ability to score spectacular goals.

Condliffe showed that other talent against Melksham on Saturday by firing home a rocket of a shot from an acute angle to keep the Bees in the promotion hunt from the Toolstation Western League First Division.

Skipper Darren Lock celebrated his birthday by bursting through the visiting defence before laying the ball into Condliffe's path who blasted the winner from 15 yards.

Senior without the services of his son Chris for the rest of the season, switched Shane Evans to sweeper. Condliffe changed sides to allow Chris Clarke to play at left back, whilst Russell Legg was preferred to Darren Watts in midfield.

Bridport virtually dictated all the game but were unable to add to the single goal that would have made the match safe and although Melksham had little in attack, they could have well equalised just before the break but for an outstanding save from Sam Filkins.

Melksham were awarded a dubious free-kick 22 yards from goal and Nick Rideout's effort looked a certain goal, but Filkins leaping full stretch to his left somehow got his fingertips to the ball and tip it on to the post and to safety.

Bridport continued to take the game to Melksham but lacked that vital finishing touch. Evans went closest when with ten minutes left he ghosted in behind the visiting defence to send a header back across goal, but the ball struck the crossbar and was cleared.

After back to back wins against promotion hopefuls Oldland Abbotonians and Devizes Town, that saw Bridport claim second spot, they were dealt a blow on Tuesday of last week when they went down 1-0 to Bradford Town, another side with an outside chance of going up.

With neither side showing any form in a poor quality match, the goal that separated the two sides was equally unimpressive. Dan Peart's pass was intercepted and played forward where both Bridport centre backs slipped as they went for the ball which ran to Martin Johnson whose toe poke just eluded Filkins and trickled over the line.

With Oldland also winning on Saturday it leaves the Bees in second spot a point clear, but having played a game more.

## Bees go nap

**HAMWORTHY UTD RES 0 BRIDPORT RESERVES 5**

BRIDPORT Reserves had no problems disposing of Hamworthy United's second string and moved to a comfortable midtable position.

Carl Bulman gave them the ideal start by riding three challenges before driving home inside the first minute, and from then on the Bees showed the potential the side has when on form.

The frustration joint managers Steve Crabb and Mark Lock have endured this season through inconsistency of their young side was not evident on this occasion as they won the game with ease.

Ben Clarke added a second before the break, and a second goal from Bulman added to strikes from Chris Herbst and Dom McAllister in the second-half sealed an easy victory for the Bees.

Crabb accepts that his side is young and learning all the time and that they will be inconsistent, but believes there are a number of players who will progress to the first team.

"This is a young team and they will be inconsistent. On our day we are very good and you just hope that the more they learn, the fewer bad days they will have."

"This was a really good team performance, and whilst the football wasn't the best, it was a hard pitch that made it difficult for both sides."

## Lyme Regis U13 3 Bridport 0

BRIDPORT were brought back down to earth with a bump last Sunday when hosts Lyme Regis became the first side this season to prevent Bridport scoring this season.

Manager James Sayers said: "Lyme were more hungry for the ball and wanted to win more than we did this week. We did have chances, but did not deserve

# Bob Buckler horse racing

## The good, the bad and the ugly!

THE life of a racehorse trainer is full of ups and downs as Bob Buckler found this weekend.

On Saturday he was up following good performances by *Mizzurka* and *Mister Matt*, but it all came crashing down on Monday with three bad results.The ugly came first with an injury to *Ashbourne Folly* at Chepstow on Thursday in the bumper. The five-year-old was racing in mid-division when he lost his place and was eventually pulled-up by Nathan Sweeney.

Investigation showed that he had cracked his pelvis on the right side and had a longitudinal crack in his left cannon bone. Fortunately the injury was not life-threatening but it is going to take a lot of surgery and time to restore him back to full health.

"We think that when he felt pain in his pelvis he transferred his weight which caused the injury to his cannon bone," said Buckler.

The day had started better with *Ready or Not* finishing second to *Roudoudou Ville*, the 11/8 favourite in the Onshore Marine Medical Services Ltd Bristol Handicap Chase over 2 miles 3 furlongs.

He led the five horse field until five out when the favourite took over to win by 15 lengths with the only other two finisher's way behind Buckler's horse.

"The ground was plenty sticky enough for him, but he rode a super race. He jumped the best he ever has but was beaten by a good horse who was well handicapped. On good ground I think he would have been much closer."

Saturday was the good day which began with a great fourth place for *Mizzurka* in the Class 1 European Breeders' Fund Mares' 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle Finale over 2 miles 5 furlongs. Prominent throughout she took the lead two out but was beaten by the soft ground to finish 6 1/4 lengths by *Line Freedom*.

"The ground was not as soft as she would have liked but Nathan gave her a super ride."

"If the ground softens before the Cheltenham April fixture she may go for the big mare's race there."

*Double Dizzy* is unpredictable at best and having set off in great style in the Class 2 Don & Dot Roseff Memorial Handicap Chase over 3 1/4 miles, he led until the 16th fence when he switched off and trailed home sixth.

"He's a character. He ran a super race out front and is quite capable of winning the race, but then he switched off. He's a real monkey and so unpredictable."

Buckler was pleased with *Mister Matt's* third place in the Broadbase Handicap Chase, but despite ground that was too soft for him, he felt he might have done better."They had watered the course, although not enough as *Mizzurka* would like, and then before *Mister Matt's* race we had a downpour, which on top of ground that was cut up by racing, made it too soft for him; he likes to bounce off the ground."

"Although he jumped well and coped with the conditions I was hoping that he might have gone closer."

Sunday saw *Cullahill* having his first race since breaking a blood vessel, and Buckler thinks that his poor showing in finishing fifth in the three mile Armishaws Removals Handicap Chase was his lack of work at home.

"I partially blame myself. I didn't want the problem recurring so was a bit easy on him and perhaps didn't work him as hard as I should have."

Monday was a bad day for the stable. "A day from hell," as Buckler described it.

Despite falling three from home in his last race at Ffos Las when well positioned to win, *Mister Fly* was expected to do well at Plumpton in the At The Races On Facebook Maiden Hurdle. However Sweeney missed the break at the start and they found themselves in the second group without ever a chance of winning. Unfortunately he didn't even finish, falling two from home.*Lethiopia* was sent off 7/4 favourite in the 3 1/4 mile At The Races Sky 415 Handicap Chase but having help set the pace faded, and although he kept going he finished a distant fourth in a five horse race. With no obvious reason for his poor show, Buckler will be getting him checked out over the next few days.The day was complete when *Crank Hill* pulled-up in the 3 mile handicap chase at Towcester.

"He didn't like the ground but I have no real explanation at the moment," sighed Buckler who was looking forward to better days.



■ STAR MAN: Skipper Darren Lock who set up Bridport's winner on his birthday

## WEYMOUTH SPEEDWAY

## Speedway protesters encouraged to write to MP

SUPPORTERS protesting about the possible extinction of Weymouth Wildcats Speedway are being encouraged to write to local MP Richard Drax in support of keeping the land on which the Wessex Raceway is built for recreational use to stop the possibility of it being built on for housing.

As reported in the *View From* a month ago, Harold Doonan, the leader of the consortium trying to save the speedway is asking the local council to support their cause and resist the change of planning application.

A statement released by the Save Weymouth Speedway Campaign reads:

"Local businessman Harold Doonan and his consortium still await a reply from landlords Morgan Sindall six weeks after contacting them to try and negotiate a lease on

the Wessex Raceway and save the Weymouth Wildcats Speedway team from extinction.

With revenues in excess of £1.5 billion, (figures from company website), Morgan Sindall remain tight lipped regarding any future plans of the stadium.

Wessex Delivery Partnership LLP have stated that they have no plans to lease the track for motorsport activities in the foreseeable future but, sickeningly in the context of this sustained campaign of inaction, the raceway remains empty.

Harold Doonan, who heads up the consortium trying to save the club from permanent extinction is frustrated by the lack of communication from Morgan Sindall. He's calling on the local council to get behind the club in its hour of need.

"It's about time the local council stood up for the community who elected them. In 1900 the Sidney Hall was given to the parish of Holy Trinity by Sir John Groves in memory of his son, Sidney, who had died in 1895.

"Without any consultation to the local community, the building was knocked down and replaced with Asda supermarket.

"There are 60 years of sporting history on the site at the Wessex Stadium, and yet the likelihood of it being developed looks ever more probable.

"Weymouth is surrounded by the sea on three sides which makes it virtually impossible to find another location that will be suitable for a speedway track, and the fact that there is a perfectly suitable one already in existence beggars belief."

Builders merchant Doonan added: "We have lost an amenity which brought visitors to the town and provided a great source of family entertainment for the locals too.

"The new bypass may bring more visitors to the town but there's not going to be much for sports fans to watch - particularly if the football club go the same way as the speedway!

"I feel it's time for the powers that be to say that this land will remain as a sporting area in perpetuity and so eliminate the persistent threat of development which forever hangs over the stadium."

On the subject of the possible relocation of the stadium, which may or may not include a speedway track as part of the land deal with Wessex Delivery Partnership, Doonan noted: "What's the point of moving

the stadium from its current home and having to relocate it just so they can build houses on it?

"Why not build the houses on the land where the relocated stadium would go, surely that is common sense?"

Anyone wishing to make their feelings known are being encouraged to write to their local ward councillor and also to the Conservative Member of Parliament who represents Weymouth: Mr Richard Drax MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 2PW.

Further details regarding a possible peaceful demonstration by local people at the grand opening of the Weymouth Community Fire Station; built recently by Morgan Sindall to 'serve the community' will follow shortly.

## Post protectors a big hit

BRIDPORT Boxing Club has been presented with a set of corner post protector pads for their ring.

Four local sponsors; Bridport Tyre Specialists, Mac Builders, Coastal Developers and Samways have each sponsored a pad each which will be used whenever the boxing club build the ring for tournaments.

Head coach Alan Slaney said: "We are very grateful to our sponsors for their kind donation. The old ones were wearing out and this is a great addition to our kit."

The presentation was made at the club's gym at the Youth Centre

in Gundry Lane before training last Thursday.

Bridport Boxing club have asked that cheques of donations for the Afghan Heroes, should be made out to "Afghan Heroes".

◆ **PROTECTORS: Sponsors with the new corner post protectors (Unfortunately Samways were unable to attend the presentation).**

Pictured right (from left): Chris Chamberlain, Dave Keating (Coastal Developers), Dave Hawkins (Bridport Tyre Specialists), Annie and Tim Macdonald (Mac Builders) and Jack Chatham.



## Relegation a possibility after latest defeat

## Beaminster 2

## Yeovil &amp; Sherborne 2nd 4

BEAMINSTER Ladies' hockey team's chances of avoiding relegation hangs by a thread following Saturday's 4-2 home defeat by second placed Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd's.

They go into the last match of the campaign on Saturday knowing that only victory against their host's Poole can prevent them from being demoted and send their opponents down instead.

It has been proved so often, particularly in sport, that when you are down your luck is out, and so it proved once again against Y & S when after a concerted opening spell of pressure Beaminster conceded to a goal that was deflected off a visiting stick almost as if defending themselves from a lifted shot that appeared to be going wide.

This gave Y & S momentum and they added a well taken second on 18 minutes following a solo run and reverse sweep finish.

Beaminster fought their way back in the game and skipper Ali White might have done when she found room to fire in a stinging shot but it went wide, before the visiting keeper twice made a double save from

## Emma Davies.

Beaminster must have thought they had a chance of getting back in the game, but were dealt a cruel blow three minutes after the restart when following a short corner, a drive from the top of the D was deflected off a stick and up and beyond keeper Rachel Andrews.

However Beaminster did not give up and Freyia Crawford reduced the arrears when she swept home her shot following a short corner.

Julia May gave Beaminster real hope of getting something from the match when she finished off a good solo run with a reverse sweep, but despite a concerted effort from the West Dorset side, Y & S made the game safe just before the finish following another short corner.

Team: Andrews; Spicer, S.Davies, Craddock, Clarke; Aplin, Donovan, White; E.Davies, Crawford, May, Timbrell, Hughes

Players of the match: Julia May and Jenny Clarke

◆ Beaminster Ladies Hockey Club would like to publicly thank former player Emma Gardner who has been the club's main umpire since her retirement from playing a number of seasons ago. She will umpire her last game at Poole next week.

## Connor for England

CONNOR Hallett has been chosen to represent the England Junior team at the Home International Shore Fishing Competition in Northern Ireland later this year, and is looking for sponsors to help him raise around £1000 for the privilege.

The West Bay Sea Angling Club member who has won a number of competitions over the years including the Forward Trophy for the most promising young member in 2006 following his success in the Junior Boat Festival and the Junior Shore Festival.

Despite his elevation to the England team, unlike many sports he will not

receive any help from Sport England or the government towards his costs.

To raise funds Connor is going to undertake a sponsored ride at the Bridport Leisure Centre using one of their exercise bikes, and he is looking for sponsors.

If you would like to sponsor him, forms are situated at the Angling Centre, West Bay and in Seaton Tackle shop Seaton.



◆ **LOOKING FOR HELP:** Connor Hallett who has been chosen to represent England

If anyone would like to offer any other help to Connor by a donation they can contact Tiny Daw on 07977365068 who give you his details.

Tiny who is the club's press officer said: "I wish Connor good luck, but most of all I hope he enjoys representing England."

## Steady Eddie helps Gorge back to top

## Division 1

## Shipton Gorge A 27 Wyke A 14

NEEDING 23 points to get back on terms with Springfield A at the top of the table this result, in the enforced absence of skipper Gil Roberts, was a good one for the Gorge.

Chris Glover raced through his games with three 3-0 wins for his nine points. Richard Trim, unusually, struggled through his games, going behind in two of them before picking up his nine points after largely abandoning his normally devastating back-hand flick for a steadier game.

Stand-in Eddy Buck, despite three losses, picked up six valuable points from 2-3 defeats and went on to win the doubles with Trim after yet another five setter.

## Division 2

## St Osmunds Sharks 26 Shipton Gorge C 14

GARY Edwards responded to his elevation to the number one spot by playing his best table tennis of the season and was unlucky to fall one short of a maximum nine points.

Colin Davis added a useful four and Richard Hill one from the singles, before Davis and Edwards managed a further point from the doubles.

## Bridport Skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday April 4th: Ladies Threes - 2nd Round (Monday, April 4th): West Dorset Club - Snaps; Yonover Three; Nuts & Raisons; Brandy Snaps

Wednesday April 6th: (King Charles) Senior Talent; Alleycats; Busy Bees; Middle Talent

Mixed Pairs Final (7.30pm start): Wednesday April 6th Clock - Z Cauldwell & R Kershaw; M Hansford & M Horton; C Lambert & C Hopkins; M Doble & A Paulley; R & S Tompkins; M & E Hooper; J Symes & N Pailley; L & M Willcox

## On the Oche

COMPETITORS in the popular Nags Head (Lyme Regis) Darts Singles League will be gearing up for the 2011 season.

Matches will be played on Thursday nights; Division One entry is £25 per player plus £1 per week. Division 2 entry is £5 per player plus £1 per week.

Entry (with entry fee) must be handed in at the Nags Head or to Terry Prowse by 29th April. The League will commence on Thursday, May 12th at 8pm.

Prize Money (Division One): 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £70, 5th £60, 6th £55, 7th £50, 8th £45, 9th £40, 10th £35, 11th £30, 12th £25, 13th £20, 14th £15.

Division 2: 1st Free Entry into the 2012 singles League + £20, 2nd Free Entry in the 2012 singles League + £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5.

Also Highest Shot-Out wins £50 and the most 180s £50 also. Lyme Regis Darts Grandprix Points will apply. This will be the last chance for Lyme Regis Darts League Teams to pick up your Grandprix Points so get your entry's in soon.

## RUGBY ROUND-UP

## Weymouth 2nds thrash league leaders

ANOTHER full programme of league fixtures took place on Saturday last as the season reached its final stages, although nothing yet has been resolved as regards promotion and relegation for either the hopeful or concerned clubs involved.

**DORCHESTER 32pts, FROME 18pts**

RATHER unusually, the home side had the better of the early exchanges and, after they had seen a long range penalty attempt rebound from an upright, Joe Gower found himself space and wriggled over by the posts.

The conversion attempt was charged down, but Dorchester would have been satisfied with their five point lead.

A home period of somnolence followed however, and Frome took advantage. They narrowed the gap by kicking a penalty goal, then scored a converted try to lead 10-5.

While the home front row was prospering in the set scrums, their lineout was not at its best early on but, nevertheless, they took the lead with a try, touched down by Ben Hunt after a Bampton break, and a conversion by Baker.

A subsequent Frome penalty goal put them back in front and the score remained at 12-13 at the halfway stage.

Frome certainly started the second half with more purpose and the home side were forced on to the defensive for much of the third quarter.

They had other problems too, with out-half Hunt having to leave the field with an injury. His departure caused a considerable reshuffle in home ranks, but they finally loosed the shackles, got back into Frome's half, and were awarded a penalty in front of the posts that Baker duly converted.

The game had often tended to the irascible, and at this point something of a fracas erupted that resulted in two Frome players being sent to the bin, together with one from Dorchester.

The home side did take advantage of their extra player and, after a couple of near misses, full-back Read took a reverse pass and got over. This unconverted try took the scoreline to 20-13 in home favour as both sides returned to full strength.

Frome now tried to chase the game only for a poorly directed chip ahead to fall into the hands of Prior. He ran most positively, beating several defenders before crashing over and, with the score standing at 25-13, Dorchester had pulled clear.

Credit to Frome though. They continued to rally as time ran out and pulled back to within losing bonus point range with an unconverted try of their own. They were foiled in this however.

They lost control of the restart drop out and the ball fell to number eight Vivian who found himself with a clear run to the line. He galloped over.

Baker converted with the last kick of the game and Frome were denied the losing bonus point that they probably deserved.

It was three wins out of three for the Dorchester club on Saturday last, with their seconds coming out on top at Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew by 27-15, while their thirds romped home against visitors Wimborne thirds 69-25.

**FROME 2nd 12pts, WEYMOUTH 24pts**

WEYMOUTH came away from Frome with this bonus point win by virtue of the fact that they had more pace and penetration outside the scrum than their opponents and, while the battle of the eights was a pretty evenly contested affair, Weymouth's edge in the backs stood them in good stead at the end of the day.

The first-half was a pretty close contest with the visitors leading 12-7 at its end by virtue of the fact that they scored two tries, one of which they converted, to a single home converted try.

Two more touchdowns followed for Weymouth in the second period, with Peplow again converting one of them.

Frome could only respond with one unconverted effort, and Weymouth held on to win with some comfort in the end. Weymouth's tries came from Paruko, Lewendon, Mason and Hughes.

**WEYMOUTH 2nd 53pts, WINCANTON 12pts**

THE Weymouth second side do seem to be

saving the best until last in their season.

They had demolished the league leaders before the halfway stage, scoring five tries without reply before the interval.

They went on their merry way in the second-half and, although Wincanton got a couple of tries back, one of which they converted, Weymouth crossed the whitewash four more times in the second period, to move virtually out of sight by the whistle for no side.

Their tries came from Louis Allen (two), Matt Mason, Tom Bell, Rob Smith, Ley Moore, Ian Critchell and Chris Colebrook. Skipper Allen kicked four conversions to complete the scoring.

Note:- I see that Oakmedians thirds, Weymouth's rivals for a promotion place, won on Saturday last although their second side had to concede its league fixture.

I believe that this is not permitted under the league rules and it may be the Oakmedians third side will suffer a points deduction, although this has not been confirmed. If this is the case, then Weymouth seconds will move into a promotion place.

**BRIDPORT 5pts, OLDFIELD OLD BOYS 39pts**

ALL things considered, Bridport competed pretty well against a very useful outfit who are riding high in the Southern Counties Division (South) at the moment, and remained in touch until well past the hour mark.

They trailed 12-0 at the halfway stage, and got a score back in the second period when Liam Poole wriggled over in the corner after a bout of pressure.

The final few minutes proved to be their undoing however. Tired legs began to show and they conceded two tries in the final five minutes of the game that enabled the visitors to stretch away.

Other results did not go their way either, as Marlborough, the side above them, managed to draw with bottom club, Bradford on Avon. Marlborough, whom Bridport visit on April the ninth, now lie some five points clear of them, and it would seem that much will depend on that result, for both sides.

The Bridport second side's horrid season

continues.

They experienced team raising difficulties and had to concede to Swanage & Wareham thirds.

**POOLE NIL, PUDDLETOWN 8pts**

AS so often happens when sides are evenly matched, the first quarter of this mid-table encounter tended to the scrappy, with a couple of failed penalty kicks, one from each side, representing the only scoring opportunities.

The visitors were establishing a distinct edge in the set scrums however, and that stood them in good stead as the game went on, enabling them to play the territorial game.

They did come close to scoring during the second quarter on several occasions, with their back row trio going close, and with winger Hiscock being tackled into touch just short of the home line. They could not break the deadlock however and the first half ended scoreless.

The Puddletown front five continued to have the upper hand however and were the controlling factor throughout the second half, driving and mauling most effectively.

Then, on the hour, Poole infringed in front of their own posts and Yeatman duly put his side in front by kicking the goal.

Puddletown were now dominating matters forward and gave their opponents little opportunity to mount a rally. They could have increased their lead subsequently but were adjudged to have knocked on when grounding the ball after they had pushed over from a five metre scrum.

A further score had to come however, and it did with just five minutes left for play. From another five metre scrum, number eight Malpas picked up early, took the blind side option and crashed over in spite of the close attentions of a couple of home defenders.

The try remained unconverted, but Poole could not respond and Puddletown held on for a deserved win.

**PREVIEW**

The local rugby season does tend to end with a whimper rather than a bang, and this year

is no exception.

The leagues take a break on Saturday next, and the WEYMOUTH Club is without a fixture at both first and second team levels.

DORCHESTER are entertaining a touring side, with all who come, welcome to play; and their near neighbours PUDDLETOWN, although they have no game as such, are putting out a vets side who are having a gallop over at Poole.

BRIDPORT however have one final 'catch up' league game to play and they take the road to DEVIZES. This is a vital game in the context of the club's season for, should they win it, they will have a real chance of avoiding the drop to the Dorset & Wilts League Division One.

Their opponents although they lie just a couple of places above the Brewery Field side, are certainly safe from relegation, and have been so for a number of weeks.

This very fact might be to Bridport's advantage, motivationally speaking, for the home side will have little to play for.

Bridport have been playing better in recent weeks, although they have little in the win column to show for it, and they certainly have a chance to make some progress at Devizes' expense. Let us hope they can do so and thus make their game against Marlborough the following week a rather more straightforward encounter.

The Bridport second side too are in action. They take part in the traditional fixture against Crewkerne that decides the fate of the iBrown Bowleri for another year.

Their opponents are a club that appear to be emerging from the doldrums of recent seasons, and I think that they will prove to be rather too strong for the home side.

**FIXTURES 2nd April**

Bridport v Devizes (away); Bridport 2nd v Crewkerne (home); Chard v Hornets (home); Chard 2nd v Wiveliscombe 2nd (away); Dorchester v Touringide; Honiton v Falmouth (home); Sidmouth 2nd v Newton Abbot 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Ilfracombe 2nd (home); Sidmouth Colts v Cullompton Colts (home).

## Rally duo looking to tame Bulldog

LOCAL Bridport rallying duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding will be hoping to better their 15th position finish in this year's Bulldog Rally that takes place this Saturday around Welshpool, North Wales.

Driving their Ford Escort they will be one on 79 combinations in Class 2 which includes the Dorchester team of Jake Scannell (driver) and Tom Ward in their Mazda RX7.

News of how Rex and Adrian got on in next week's paper.

## Boxing back at the Pavilion

BOXING is back at the Weymouth Pavilion. Weymouth ABC are putting on a tournament this Saturday (April 2nd) with ten local boxes from the club taking part.

In what promises to be a sparkling evening's entertainment the event starts at 7pm in the Ocean Room and includes a three course meal.

Tickets cost £35 and can be obtained from Jason on 07875492660 or Dave on 07899925316 or the club's website info@weymouthabc.co.uk.

Coach Mark Ford said: "It's great to be back at the Pavilion and promises to be an outstanding night of boxing."

## Lyme Regis Ladies Golf

THE Coronation Foursomes were played in ideal weather conditions although the scores reflected the difficult putting after the recent necessary green maintenance with Ellie Langford.

Results: 1st: Jane Dixon & Judith Williams 36pts, 2nd: Felicity Poole & Lennie Steurgen 35pts.

The winners go through to the regional finals which this year are to be held at Lyme Regis Golf Club.

## Youth rugby round-up and reports

**Weymouth Under 9s**

WEYMOUTH travelled north up the new relief road to play local rivals Dorchester where a tight fixture was expected following the narrow loss and draw that the Weymouth boys achieved last time the two teams played.

These expectations were indeed met, as both teams fought tooth and nail for the advantage.

In each of the three games, both sides tackled strongly, drove well and found it hard to break down the opposition. As in many of these situations, it is small margins that decide the victors and this time it was Dorchester who managed to break down the Weymouth defence and cross the line. The home side were sharper at times and this showed as they caught the visitors napping on a number of occasions to score past the disorganised defence. The Weymouth boys often found themselves losing their structure and shape, and as in recent weeks did themselves no favours with too much lateral running.

There were however some strong performances from William McLaren and Luke Poyser, who as relative newcomers have caught up with the boys who have been playing for a number of years.

Robert Hunter was notable for his tackling this week and Tyler Baker had his usual strong game in attack and defence. The most impressive effort came from Harry Philpott who discovered reserves of energy to defend like a tiger over the three games, often turning the ball over single-handedly.

Unfortunately, these efforts weren't quite

enough for the visitors, as the home side won the three games 4-0, 5-0, and 6-0 respectively.

The scores don't really reflect the closeness of the games, but the lesson for Weymouth is to keep their concentration and turn their individual efforts into a more collective team performance.

**Exeter Chiefs U16s 14 Bridport 20**

BRIDPORT were on top of their game and demonstrated good control of all aspects against a big Chiefs side.

They certainly started the more brightly as Exeter fumbled the kick-off and played the ball from an offside position. Bob Lester-Card kicked the goal to give Bridport an early lead.

They ran back the restart kick which led to 15 minutes of pressure by the visitors who were only just stopped short on several occasions, before finally getting a scrum five when held up over the line. Jason Hoskins stood up long enough for the rest of the back row to arrive and he stretched and put it down on the line for the score; Lester-

Card adding the extras with a kick from near the touchline.

Bridport continued to make all the running with the forwards getting the better of their opponents and the backs breaking the line on several occasions, and were rewarded with a penalty which Lester-Card converted.

Exeter came back at the blues and the home side were stopped just short and the pressure relieved when the Chiefs back row fumbled possession. Bridport pressure

forced errors and the home side were penalised for ball on the floor after a tackle.

Blues' captain Will Haggerty took a quick tap and cut through the haphazard defence to score under the posts, making it easy for Lester-Card to make it four from four, and give Bridport a 20-0 lead at the break.

The home coaches must have put a rocket under their charges at the half time team talk, as they came out with much more purpose and far fewer mistakes in the second-half.

Ten minutes in and a solo effort saw their number 8 score under the posts, and although most of the second half was evenly contested, Exeter scored again with a try just like

Bridport's first; a break supported by the forwards and stretching out for the line.

The final 10 minutes were a nerve wracking period with both teams having their chances but neither could quite make the final pass work, however, and Bridport held off a last minute scrum to run out well-deserved winners.



◆ ON THE ATTACK: Weymouth U9s make a break for it against Dorchester. Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

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## Senior: Cadbury Heath still a threat

BRIDPORT boss Trevor Senior still believes that it is not a two horse race for the second Toolstation Western League First Division promotion spot.

Results since the New Year suggested that the Bees and Oldland Abbotonians were the two favourites to fight out who accompanied Merthyr Town - now 18 points clear of the rest albeit having played two games more - but with Cadbury Heath now on a seven match winning run, Senior believes they are the ones to watch.

Bridport currently hold second spot from Oldlands, who are a point behind with a game in hand, following the Bees disappointing 1-0 defeat at Bradford Town last Tuesday in which Senior said his side didn't do themselves justice.

"It was disappointing, and to be honest a poor game. Neither side played well; we certainly didn't do ourselves justice, and it had 0-0 written all over it. Even the goal was symptomatic of the game; a toe poke that just dribbled over the line."

The Bees got back on track on Saturday with

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a workmanlike 1-0 win over Melksham Town, but Senior believes there are still plenty of twists and turns left yet in the remaining games.

Oldlands face a particularly difficult run in; they have to play six of the seven sides chasing the top three, and whilst Cadbury Heath have to play three of the bottom four, they have tough games against Oldlands, Devizes Town, Hengrove Athletic and Almondsbury UWE.

Bridport could therefore find themselves in a strong position come their last three games which appear the toughest. Local rivals Chard Town are struggling and will be no pushover at Zembard Lane having beaten the Bees at St Mary's, whilst North Dorset rivals Gillingham Town visit on Easter Monday. There could be a rousing finale to the season therefore when Bridport visit Merthyr Town in the last game of the season.

"There are so many tough matches left for everyone that it is far from over yet."

Reflecting on Saturday's victory, Senior said: "It was good to bounce back with a win, and although we always looked comfortable it is difficult when there is only one goal in it, and we needed Sam (Filkins) to produce another fantastic save from Rideout's free kick to keep us ahead.

"We had chances to wrap it up, but in the end it was another clean sheet and three points."

Regarding the loss of son Chris who has gone travelling, for the rest of the season, he added: "Yes it's a blow, but I thought Shane Evans did well in the sweeper role, and I thought he and Darren Lock vied for the Man-of-the-Match."

Senior confirmed that he had been in touch with Weymouth and that they had agreed to extend Sam Charles' loan until the end of the season.

"It's not been signed off quite yet, but they have no problems with Sam staying, which is great news."

Russell Legg has received an extra one match ban following his red card at Devizes, and will miss the game at Portishead Town on April 12th.



■ ONE-NIL: Beaminster 'keeper Adam Herring can't stop Mark Bailey's ninth minute penalty as Lyme Regis take the lead at the Davey Fort on Saturday. But The Rainbows battled back and earned a well-deserved point.

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